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The War Program

THE ARMY J.A. IN WAR

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The Judge Advocate General of the Army.

THE year 1943 has seen the Armies of the United States moving to offensive positions in distant theaters of war. With each field army, corps, air force, division and task force has gone its judge advocate, learned in the law and skilled in Army lore. Officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department serve with the commands of General MacArthur in Australia, and General Stilwell in China and in the jungles of Guadalcanal. When General Patton's men stormed the beaches of Morocco and the shores of Sicily their judge advocate was with them. When the fighting at Salerno was at its height the judge advocate was there. In bases and outposts which support the great offensives, too, officers of the Army's legal department are rendering faithful service under extremes of climate and working conditions far from ideal; in the arctic wastes of the Canadian Yukon, the tropical sunshine of Trinidad and the forests of Brazil; in Liberia, Egypt, Iran and Eritrea; in Iceland and New Caledonia.

The work of the Judge Advocate General's Department in supervising the Army's courtmartial system and providing legal advice with respect to military activities is of great importance when the Army is serving in this country. Foreign operations vastly increase its importance. The American soldier is generally exempt from the criminal jurisdiction of friendly foreign countries in which our troops are stationed. He is not subject to control by the hostile governments of enemy territory under Allied occupation. As his transport sails from the port of embarkation he leaves behind all law except that administered by military courts under the supervision of judge advocates. At the same time the efficient administration of that law doubles in importance because it affects not only the discipline and safety of our own Army but relations with foreign governments. An example will illustrate.

Three Australian women were brutally murdered in the vicinity of an American encampment. The local population was horror-struck and justly outraged. Failure to find and punish the offender would have jeopardized seriously the friendly relations between the American forces and the Australian people. Prompt and thorough investigation revealed the guilty soldier, he was tried by court-martial without delay, and speedily hanged; but not without the benefit of every safeguard which Anglo-American law throws around persons accused of crime, including a fair trial before an impartial court, counsel for his defense, the right to cross-examine witnesses against him and to call witnesses in his defense, examination of the record of trial by a skilled judge advocate and review by a board of three judge advocates of long experience.

When the bulk of our Army is serving in this country, every record of trial by general court-martial, after review by the staff judge advocate of the command concerned, is sent to the Office of The Judge Advocate General in Washington for ex-

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Rear Adm. Oscar C. Badger, USN, receives the Legion of Merit from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. Now on duty in Washington, Admiral Badger was decorated for his services as Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics Plans and Director of Logistics Plans Division, from Dec., 1942, to Jan., 1944. He was cited as having exercised brilliant organizing and planning skill and outstanding executive ability in connection with the logistic support of our naval effort in all theaters of war.

Freeze Permanent Promotions

The Senate Military Committee will take up within the next few days a resolution which would have the effect of freezing all permanent promotions in the Regular Army by directing the Secretary of the Senate to return to the President all such nominations submitted during the war.

The resolution, S. Res. 221, was referred to the full committee without comment by its nominations subcommittee. However, two of the Senators who introduced the resolution, Kilgore, W. Va., and Wallgren, Wash., are members of the subcommittee. The third sponsor of the resolution, Senator Truman, Mo., is a member of the full Military Affairs Committee but not of the nominations subcommittee.

It is believed that the resolution is primarily intended to suspend promotion of general officers, but its wording will affect all promotions from second lieutenant up.

Nominations of 14 Regular Army officers for permanent promotion to general officer ranks have been pending before the committee since October. One of the 14 is Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, whose confirmation has been opposed because on two occasions he "dressed down" enlisted men in the hospital. General Patton, a permanent colonel, has been named for promotion to major general. Another nominee for major general is Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell (col., CE), who has been attacked by the Truman committee for persisting in work on the Canal Project.

It is understood that the War Department will interpose no serious objections if the Senate Military Affairs Committee desires that no permanent generals be promoted during the war, especially since an officer named to be general fills a vacancy existing from a certain date, regardless of when he actually is appointed, and moreover is usually in a higher temporary rank so that the question of lost pay does not arise.

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Revise Navy Discharges

Modification of two of the three types of Navy discharges has been ordered by the Navy Department.

Principal change is in the old "white" or satisfactory discharge, which will be termed a "discharge under honorable conditions" under the new policy.

The old "yellow" discharge, formerly simply headed "Discharge," will now be titled "Certificate of Unfavorable Discharge," thus making its character unmistakably clear.

No change has been made in the form of the honorable discharge.

Some complaint had arisen over the language in the satisfactory discharge, as implying that the recipient of such a discharge was not a person of good character. The old certificate stated:

"Certificate of discharge, United States Naval Service.

"This is to certify that (name, service number and rating), United States (Navy or Naval Reserve) has this day been discharged from (ship or organization) and the United States Naval Service with (character of discharge) discharge under satisfactory conditions."

The new certificate will read:

"Certificate of discharge under honorable conditions, United States Naval Service.

"This is to certify that (name, service number and rating), United States (Navy or Naval Reserve), has this day been discharged from (ship or organization) and the United States Naval Service under honorable conditions."

"Dated this — day of —, 19—, at —.

Character of discharge —."

The honorable discharge is given to men discharged on expiration of enlistment or for disability incurred in line of duty, who have earned high marks in conduct and proficiency. It is also given to men discharged as a result of disability incurred in line of duty in operations against an enemy, regardless of proficiency, conduct or length of service.

The discharge under honorable conditions is rated either "good" or "indifferent." It is given for a variety of reasons, including disability not in line of duty, or in line of duty but not the result of misconduct, or existing prior to enlistment; upon expiration of enlistment

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Mustering Out Pay Bill Awaits President's O. K.

Legislation providing for the payment of from \$100 to \$300 to members of the armed forces on discharge or release from active service went to the President this week, with adoption by Congress of recommendations of the conference committee appointed to iron out the points in which the Senate and House bills disagreed.

The legislation provides for payment of \$300 to personnel serving for 60 days or more in Alaska and outside the continental United States; \$200 to personnel serving only in the United States for 60 days or more; \$100 to those who have served less than 60 days in the United States or overseas. Payments will be denied to several groups of personnel, including members of the original WAAC auxiliary, unless discharged for disability.

Text of the bill as it goes to the White House follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That (a) except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each member of the armed forces who shall have been engaged in active service in the present war, and who is discharged or relieved from active service under honorable conditions on or after 7 Dec. 1941, shall be eligible to receive mustering-out payment.

"(b) No mustering-out payment shall be made to—

"(1) any member of the armed forces who, at the time of discharge or relief from active service, is receiving base pay at a higher rate than the base pay of the third period as prescribed in section 1 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended;

"(2) any member of the armed forces who, at the time of discharge or relief from active service, is transferred or returned to the retired list with retirement pay or to a status in which he receives retirement pay;

"(3) any member of the armed forces for any active service performed prior to the date of his discharge or relief from active service on his own initiative to accept employment or, in the case of any member so relieved from active service, for any active service performed prior to the date of his discharge while in such inactive status, unless he has served outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska;

"(4) any Air Corps Reserve officer who is entitled to receive a lump-sum payment under section 2, as amended (55 Stat. 240), of the Act of 16 June 1936;

"(5) any member of the armed forces whose total period of service has been as a student detailed for training under (A) the Army Specialized Training Program, (B) the Army Air Forces College Training Program, or (C) any similar program under the jurisdiction of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard;

"(6) any member of the armed forces for any active service performed prior to the date of his discharge from such forces for the purpose of entering the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy or the United States Coast Guard Academy;

"(7) any member of the armed forces whose sole service has been as a cadet at the United States Military Academy or the United States Coast Guard Academy, or as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, or in a preparatory school after nomination as a principal, alternate, or candidate for admission to any of said Academies; and

"(8) any commissioned officer unless he is discharged or relieved from active service within 3 years after the termination of the present war as proclaimed by the President.

"Sec. 2. (a) Mustering-out payment for persons eligible under section 1 shall be in sums as follows:

"(1) \$300 for persons who, having performed active service for 60 days or more, have served outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska.

"(2) \$200 for persons who, having performed active service for 60 days or more, have served no part thereof outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska.

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U. S. Daily Press Views

High Service Ranks

Springfield Union—"Our Army is as democratic as an army can be, in all probability, and such refinements of rank do not conform well with our military traditions. The same goes for the Navy. Any man invested with the power to speak for the United States in international conferences of such moment as discussions of the combined staff has all the authority he requires and all the prestige he requires."

Newark News—"Admiral of the Fleet" is a British title that bears no more relationship to American tradition and American needs than the title First Lord of the Admiralty would bear as a designation for the Secretary of the Navy. As for the title of Field Marshal, this is a European title of honor of ancient chivalric and heraldic origin. Its use here would be antipathetic both to American tradition and to the genius of our institutions.

"The whole project seems of singular ineptitude. *** Surely the power and prestige of the United States ought to be sufficient to counter-balance higher and fancier titles in the counsels of the combined chiefs of staff."

Brooklyn Eagle—"The reasons advanced for these suggested changes are not impressive. The existing titles, it is maintained, give the impression that the American high commanders are actually inferior in rank to their opposite numbers in the British services. There is little that is logical in this reasoning."

The British recognize General Marshall, Admiral King and the others who would be involved in the proposed changes as our top men and as being invested with all of the authority they should properly possess.

"Their status and their usefulness would not be altered in the slightest measure by conferring upon them titles which are alien to our military traditions and practices."

Des Moines Tribune—"The idea would be to give them ranks comparable to those at the head of the British forces. With such handles as 'Air Chief Marshal' and 'First Sea Lord and Admiral of the Fleet,' these officers now 'outrank' the American ones."

"The Administration has perfectly sound reasons of military etiquette for getting them on the same plane, but the officers themselves showed no yearning for change."

Ohio State Journal—"The United States has never created a military rank higher than that of general. Congress has been traditionally chary of giving even that title to many war leaders. The same has applied to our sea forces, where the rank of admiral has been tops, against admirals of the fleet and grand admirals in Europe, mere titles handed down from medieval days."

"George Washington thought the title of General sufficient for the commander of a democratic army."

San Francisco Chronicle—"The fact that American army and naval rank does not run up to the grades

found in other armies is no great matter to citizens, but it can be of some consequence to military protocol. There are circumstances in which it may be awkward for an American General in a position of equal responsibility with a British officer, who, as a Field or Air Marshal, outranks him. There is a similar situation in the Navy."

Arkansas Gazette—"The popular attitude in such matters might be expressed as, if 'General' was good enough for George Washington, it ought to be good enough for anybody."

"But there are considerations of a strictly practical kind behind the proposal to bestow the titles of 'admiral of the fleet' and 'general of the armies' on the two senior officers of the Navy and on the chiefs of the Army and the Air Forces. The United States is fighting a global war. Unless our military leaders can meet with the leaders of our Allies on equal footing as regards rank awkward questions will be constantly arising."

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette—"Four, five, and six-star stuff and nonsense. In the name of Jehovah and the Continental Congress, what are we coming to when the American people have to stick a plume in the helmet of 'Ike' Eisenhower to make him feel important. Commanding the greatest army ever assembled, backed by the mightiest nation on earth, does he need any baubles to give him greater authority in dealing with our friends or with our foes? We are just plain, homespun American enough to think not."

Expose Jap Brutalities

A horrible story of brutality and bestiality in the treatment of American and Filipino prisoners of war was told this week in a joint release by the Army and Navy.

The story, the Departments said, was based on reports made by three escaped prisoners—Comdr. Melvyn H. McCoy, USN, Lt. Col. S. M. Melnik, CAC, USA, and Lt. Col. (then Capt.) William E. Dyess, AC, USA. Colonel Dyess was killed in a crash of his fighter plane at Burbank, Calif., after telling the story of his imprisonment and escape to War Department officials.

The report stated that many American and Filipino prisoners of war died, mostly of starvation, forced hard labor, and general brutality. At Camp O'Donnell, a Jap camp, 2,000 American prisoners of war died in April and May of 1942, it was said, while at Cabanatuan about 3,000 Americans died up to the end of October, 1942. The mortality among Filipino prisoners was even greater, it was said.

So atrocious was their treatment, the escaped prisoners reported, that "though hungry and tired from the terrible last days of combat on Bataan, though further resistance was hopeless, our American soldiers and their Filipino comrades in arms would not have surrendered had they known the fate in store for them."

The report stated that a "march of death" began when thousands of prisoners were herded together at Mariveles airfield on Bataan at daylight on 10 April 1942, after their surrender. Though some had food, neither Americans nor Filipinos were permitted by their guards to eat any of it. They were searched and their personal belongings taken from them. Those who possessed Japanese tokens or money were beheaded.

Colonel Dyess in his description of "the march of death" said:

"A Japanese soldier took my canteen, gave the water to a horse, and threw the canteen away. We passed a Filipino prisoner of war who had been bayoneted. Men recently killed were lying along the roadside, many had been run over and flattened by Japanese trucks."

"Many American prisoners were forced to act as porters for military equipment. Such treatment caused the death of a sergeant in my squadron, the 21st Pursuit. Patients bombed out of a nearby hospital, half dazed and wandering about in pajamas and slippers, were thrown into our marching column of prisoners. What their fate was I do not know. At 10 o'clock that night we were forced to retrace our march of two hours, for no apparent reason."

"At midnight we were crowded into an enclosure too narrow to lie down. An officer asked permission to get water and a Japanese guard beat him with a rifle butt. Finally a Japanese officer permitted us to drink water from a nearby carabao wallow."

"Before daylight the next morning, the 11th, we were awakened and marched down the road. Japanese trucks sped by. A Japanese soldier swung his rifle from one of them in passing, and knocked an American prisoner unconscious beside the road."

"Through the dust clouds and blistering heat, we marched that entire day without food. We were allowed to drink dirty water from a roadside stream at noon. Some time later three officers were taken from our march-

ing column, thrown into an automobile and driven off. I never learned what became of them. They never arrived at any of the prison camps."

"Our guards repeatedly promised us food, but never produced it. The night of the 11th, we again were searched and then the march resumed. Totally done in American and Filipino prisoners fell out frequently, and threw themselves moaning beside the roadside. The stronger were not permitted to help the weaker. We then would hear shots behind us."

"At 3 o'clock on the morning of 12 April they shoved us into a barbed-wire bull pen big enough to accommodate 200. We were 1,200 inside the pen—no room to lie down; human filth and maggots were everywhere."

"Throughout the 12th, we were introduced to a form of torture which came to be known as the sun treatment. We were made to sit in the boiling sun all day long without cover. We had very little water; our thirst was intense. Many of us went crazy and several died. The Japanese dragged out the sick and delirious. Three Filipino and three American soldiers were buried while still alive."

"On the 13th, each of those who survived was given a mess kit of rice. We were given another full day of the sun treatment. At nightfall we were forced to resume our march. We marched without water until dawn of 14 April, with one two-hour interval, when we were permitted to sit beside the road."

"The very pace of our march itself was a torture. Sometimes we had to go very fast, with the Japanese pacing us on bicycles. At other times, we were forced to shuffle along very slowly. The muscles of my legs began to draw and each step was an agony."

"Filipino civilians tried to help both Filipino and American soldiers by tossing us food and cigarettes from windows or from behind houses. Those who were caught were beaten. The Japanese had food stores along the roadside."

"A United States Army colonel pointed to some of the cans of salmon and asked for food for his men. A Japanese officer picked up a can and hit the colonel in the face with it, cutting his cheek wide open. Another colonel and a brave Filipino picked up three American soldiers who had collapsed before the Japs could get to them. They placed them on a cart and started down the road toward San Fernando. The Japanese seized them as well as the soldiers, who were in a coma, and horsewhipped them fiercely."

"Along the road in the province of Pangasinan there are many wells. Half-crazed with thirst, six Filipino soldiers made a dash for one of the wells. All six were killed. As we passed Lubao we marched by a Filipino soldier gutted and hanging over a barbed-wire fence. Late that night of the 14th we were jammed into another bull pen at San Fernando with again no room to lie down. During the night Japanese soldiers with fixed bayonets charged into the compound to terrorize the prisoners."

"Before daylight on 15 April we were marched out and 115 of us were packed into a small narrow-gauge box car. The doors were closed and locked. Movement was impossible. Many of the prisoners were suffering from diarrhea and dysentery. The heat and stench were unbearable. We all wondered if we would get out of the box car alive."

"At Capiz Tarlac we were taken out and given the sun treatment for three hours. Then we were marched to Camp O'Donnell, a prison camp under construction, surrounded with barbed wire and high towers, with separate inner compounds of wire. On this last leg of the journey the Japanese permitted the stronger to carry the weaker."

"It made that march of about 85 miles in six days on one mess kit of rice. Other Americans made 'the march of death' in 12 days, without any food whatever. Much of the time, of course, they were given the sun treatment along the way."

Maintenance is a war job—your war job. So make it easier for yourself. Remember that Preventive Maintenance is the easiest maintenance.

Higher Service Ranks

The movement to confer higher ranks on members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff still awaited this week a decision by the War Department.

Representative Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Committee, who apparently is backing the movement, has not introduced his bill to give the rank of "Admiral of the Navy" to Admiral W. D. Leahy and Admiral E. J. King, because he says he is biding his time until Chairman May, of the House Military Committee, introduces a companion measure to promote Generals George C. Marshall and General H. H. Arnold to the rank of "General of the Army."

Mr. May, in turn, says that he will not introduce the measure until he gets an endorsement from the officers concerned. Although he requested the Secretary of War two weeks ago to give him an opinion on the matter, no word has yet been received. In view of the fact that General Marshall rejected a similar proposal last year, there is reason to believe that he may do likewise on the new suggestion.

In the meantime, there have been rumors to the effect that the Navy desires to broaden the bill to provide an intermediate rank between "Admiral of the Navy" and "Admiral" so as to provide a place for officers on Admiral King's staff.

Commands U. S. Troops

Announcement was made this week in London that General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied Commander in Europe, will also be over-all commander of United States troops in the United Kingdom. Consolidation of these commands permits General Eisenhower to have complete control of all American military activity in the United Kingdom, Europe, and Iceland, in matters of combat, training and supply.

To implement his command, General Eisenhower appointed Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee, his deputy commander, and Maj. Gen. W. B. Smith as his chief of staff in the European theater. Col. Royal Lord was appointed deputy chief of staff for the European theater.

Amend Reclassification Procedure

A number of changes to the Reclassification Regulation, AR 605-230, of 9 June 1943, have been ordered by the War Department.

Paragraph 7.b. has been amended to modify the procedure to be followed by officers in collecting statements in their own behalf. It is prescribed that the initiating commander will provide the defendant with copies of the recommendation for board action, his efficiency report for the period involved and statements made against him. The officer will be informed that only under exceptional circumstances will he be permitted to

return to his former organization to obtain additional evidence after he has arrived at the reclassification center.

It is stated in the change that members of reclassification boards are to be selected for their experience, judgment and long service. Upon request of appropriate commanders within the continental United States and under policies directed by theater commanders, the use of board members is encouraged to advise or assist local commanders in matters of reclassification procedure.

Amendments also have been made to paragraphs 12 and 15, and a new paragraph 15½ has been added.

General Officer Appointments

The Senate late this week confirmed the nominations of 54 officers for temporary promotion to general officer rank in the Army of the United States. The nominations had been submitted to the Senate late last Friday.

The officers confirmed were:

Maj. Gen. to be Lt. Gen., AUS
George Gruent (now lt. gen. by virtue of command of First Army).
Walter B. Smith (lt. col. Inf.).
Brig. Gen. to be Maj. Gen., AUS
Howard C. Davidson (col. AC).
Walter E. Lauer (lt. col. Inf.).
John E. Hull (lt. col. Inf.).
Allison J. Barnett (lt. col. Inf.).
Fay B. Prickett (lt. col. FA).
Phillip Hayes (col. FA).
Clarence H. Danielson, (col. AGD).
Arthur R. Wilson (lt. col. FA).

Col. to be Maj. Gen., AUS
Virgil Lee Peterson, CE, now Inspector General, with rank of maj. gen.
John Francis Williams, FA, NGUS, now Chief of the National Guard Bureau with rank of maj. gen.

Col. to be Brig. Gen., AUS
Walter Wood Hess, Jr., (lt. col. FA).
John A. Sanford (capt. AC).
Willis M. Chapin (lt. col. CAC).
John N. Robinson (lt. col. Inf.).
Arthur E. Easterbrook (maj. USA).
Henry Hutchings, Jr. (lt. col. CE).
Herman Feldman (lt. col. QMC).
Leonard L. Davis (lt. col. CAC).
Robert O. Shoe (lt. col. Inf.).
Joseph I. Martin (lt. col. MC).
Edward F. Witsell, AGD.
George M. Badger (lt. col. CAC).
Earl Maxwell, (maj. MC).
John R. Hawkins (maj. AC).
Ralph H. Tate (lt. col. CWS).
William S. Gravelly (lt. col. AC).
Lester DeL. Flory (lt. col. CAC).
Guy B. Denit, MC.
Laurence B. Keiser (lt. col. Inf.).
Thomas S. Timberman (maj. Inf.).
William E. Chickering (lt. col. AGD).
Edward R. W. McCabe, USA.
David D. Graves (capt. AC).
Harry F. Meyers (lt. col. CAC).
James E. Moore (maj. Inf.).
Arthur H. Rogers (lt. col. Inf.).
Earl W. Barnes, (maj. AC).
Clarence H. Schabacker (lt. col. CAC).
Robin B. Pape (maj. CAC).
Roy E. Blount (lt. col. Cav.).
Milton O. Boone (lt. col. QMC).
Michael F. Davis (lt. col. AC).
Edgar E. Hume, MC.
Thomas North (lt. col. FA).
Robert T. Frederick (capt. CAC).
Otto L. Nelson, Jr., (maj. Inf.).
Frederic B. Butler (lt. col. CE).
W. A. Borden, OD.
Col. Ralph M. Immell, brig. gen., AGD.

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Report Navy Chaplain Bill

The House Naval Committee this week reported H. R. 1023, a bill providing that the Navy shall have one officer of the Chaplain Corps entitled to hold temporary rank of rear admiral.

The original bill provided for the creation of a Chief of Chaplains, charged with specified duties, who was to have the temporary rank of a rear admiral and receive the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the lower half until the termination of the present wars.

The committee amended the bill to provide that the temporary flag rank authorized need not necessarily be held by the Chief of Chaplains, but could be held by some other officer of the corps. A similar provision was voted in the bill passed last year creating flag rank in the Dental Corps, and the admiralty was given to an officer in the field.

Travel Pay for USMA Cadets

Chairman Reynolds, N. C., of the Senate Military Committee this week introduced S. 1669 to insure to officers graduated from West Point allowances for personal mileage to their first permanent station, and transportation of dependents and household effects, comparable to those granted by the Pay Readjustment Act to officers of the AUS on transfer from home to their first station.

The bill also provides that persons entering West Point as cadets are to receive a mileage allowance of 5 cents a mile for travel actually performed from their certified home to West Point. This is intended to remedy the computing of mileage allowance for such persons whose actual permanent place of residence may not be determined from available records.

Regular Army Appointments

An order officially suspending appointment of officers in the Regular Army other than graduates of the Military Academy, will be issued by the War Department within a few days, it was learned this week.

Appointment in the Regular Army of selected officers of the National Guard, Officers' Reserve Corps and Army of the United States on active duty was governed by War Department Circular No. 80, issued in the spring of 1942. Because graduation of two Military Academy classes in 1943 filled all Regular Army vacancies for 1943, Circular 80 was suspended until 1 Jan. 1944 by Circular No. 45 of 7 April 1943.

Few Regular Army vacancies remain to be filled, and as pointed out by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on 25 Dec. 1943, the War Department had indicated that the suspension of appointments was likely to be continued indefinitely. The new order will make the suspension official.

Japanese Military Diet

The popular theory that the daily diet of a Japanese soldier consists of a handful of rice and a few scraps of dried fish is refuted by the Naval Medical Research Institute.

The Japanese military diet seems to be simple but adequate and in part responsible for the efficiency of their fighters, according to a recent study made by Lt. Comdr. Clive M. McCay, USNR, at the

Research Institute at Bethesda, Md. Lieutenant Commander McCay was formerly professor of nutrition at Cornell University.

Studies of the foods and rations used by the Japanese and captured after they evacuated Kiska revealed the following facts:

Rice issued by the Japanese for military use is of a very good quality.

Japanese enriched flour is of excellent quality.

Seaweed which was discovered in Japanese stores was found to be a very good source of riboflavin, one of the most important vitamins. Not always able to get milk and some of the meats which provide riboflavin, the Japanese use seaweed as a substitute, mixing it with other foods to make a stew.

The Japanese also apparently use a considerable quantity of dehydrated food, which, while different in flavor from American products, is nutritionally efficient.

Vitamin pills or concentrates of the Japanese also appear to be of good quality. When the Japanese feel that rations of their soldiers are a little deficient on some vitamins, they evidently fortify their foods with these concentrates.

Dried onions, taro root, peas, beef stew, condensed milk, hard tack and even candy were among the other foodstuffs discovered as being used by the Japanese soldier.

The studies revealed that the Japanese use light, easily digested rations which help make them a formidable fighting machine.

Investigate Camp Shanks

Hearings by the House Military Committee into charges of financial irregularities at Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, N. Y., have been postponed pending criminal action in the Federal Courts. Representative May, chairman of the committee, announced this week. The charges, involving profit-splitting and "cooperative deals" among officers and contractors, were made by the New York *Daily News*.

In announcing the postponement of hearings, Chairman May said:

"The committee is to defer public hearings on Camp Shanks because of representations on the part of the War Department and the Department of Justice that their continuation at this time would interfere with activities having criminal prosecutions in view."

"At the request of War Frauds Section, agents of the F.B.I. have been investigating phases of the alleged irregularities for some time and the committee understands that several cases have been developed which will shortly be presented to the Federal Grand Jury in New York and that FBI agents are expediting the completion of their investigation of other phases of these irregularities and alleged frauds."

"Both the War Department and the Department of Justice have assured the committee that appropriate officers charged with such responsibilities have been and are exerting every effort toward bringing to a speedy and definite consummation the prosecution of all persons having criminal culpability in any way connected with that Army installation."

"All witnesses now under Congressional subpoena will remain in that status for a reasonable period, upon the termination of which the committee plans to resume its hearings unless it is satisfied that the prosecution of those having original responsibility is definitely consummated or assured. The committee is making available to the War Frauds Section not only all the evidence which it has in its own files but with its approval, and at its request, all it has received from the N. Y. *Daily News*."

Navy's Voting Instructions

The Navy Department, in accordance with the voting law approved 16 Sept. 1942, has ordered all commanding officers to make available to all Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel on 1 Feb. 1944 or as soon thereafter as practicable the postcard applications for official war ballots previously distributed.

Local reproduction of the cards is authorized if supplies on hand are not sufficient, and additional cards may be requisitioned from the service to which the unit belongs.

Attention was called by the department to the fact that the law requires that the cards be made available to all personnel and not only to those who ask for them.

Personnel who have previously submitted postcard applications and whose official address has since changed must resubmit cards or advise the appropriate secretary of state of the new address. The name of the applicant should be printed or typed under his signature on the card.

Drop Annual Inspections

Change 12 to AR 210-100 rescinds the provision of that regulation whereby post commanders, accompanied by the post engineer, were required to make an annual inspection of all public buildings, structures and systems at their posts and required the post engineer to prepare annual estimates.

Report Pardon for Gen. Richardson

President Roosevelt has granted an unconditional pardon to Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, jr., commanding general of Army forces in the Central Pacific, a Justice Department official announced 24 Jan.

General Richardson had been cited for contempt of court by Federal Judge Metzger in Hawaii for refusing to produce two men of German ancestry on habeas corpus proceedings. The judge had imposed a fine of \$5,000 on the general.

Following action of the judge, General Richardson had issued an order forbidding serving of writs of habeas corpus and imposing a fine of \$5,000 on any judge or court official who violated the order.

Following a visit to Hawaii by Justice Department and Judge Advocate General's Office officials, the differences between the men were composed; General Richardson rescinded his order and Judge Metzger reduced his fine against the general to \$100.

Hawaii had been placed under martial law immediately after Pearl Harbor. In 1943 civilian controls were partially restored but the Army specifically refused to restore the writ of habeas corpus. Judge Metzger, demanding release of the two men held by the Army, held that if court processes are restored in part, habeas corpus writs become valid.

Army Nurse Corps Song

"Song of the Army Nurse Corps," introduced for the first time to radio audiences 22 Jan., has been adopted by the Army Nurse Corps as its official anthem. The song was written by Lou Singer and Private Hy Zaret under the supervision of Capt. Harry Salter, AUS, of the Music Committee, Special Services Division, Army Service Forces. Private Zaret also collaborated in the writing of the new official song of the Corps of Chaplains, "Soldiers of God."

Words of the nurses' song follow:

"We march along with faith undaunted,
Beside our gallant fighting men.
Whenever they are sick or wounded
We nurse them back to health again.
As long as healing hands are wanted,
You'll find the nurses of the Corps.
On ship or plane
Or transport train,
At home or on a far-off shore,
We do our part with loyal heart,
To the Army and the Army Nurse Corps."

May Curtail ASTP

The House Military Committee for several days in the past two weeks has been interrogating service officers connected with the specialized training program of the Army to learn the progress of that program.

Because of the current excess of officers and the consequent reduction of officer candidate classes it is probable that some phases of the ASTP, other than those related to the medical and dental professions, will be eliminated and the program curtailed accordingly.

Secretary of War Stimson stated this week that the Specialized Training Program has been a useful adjunct to army training. He reported that over 140,000 are being trained under the program, but that the number in training will be reduced.

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The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, USA, upon assuming command of the Field Artillery School.

Maj. Gen. Dan I. Sultan, USA, named deputy commander, U. S. Army forces in China, Burma and India.

Read Adm. David W. Bagley, USN, new commander of the Western Sea Frontier.

Brig. Gen. DeWitt Peck, named major general and Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps.

Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department.

Lt. Col. to Col.
E. C. Kieldopf, Inf. W. M. Caffee, MC
W. J. Rushton, OD J. B. Barr, AC
C. B. Puestow, MC A. H. Alexander,
Alexander Marble, MC AUS
C. H. Donnelly, FA R. J. Gill, AUS
H. D. Clarke, MC W. C. Crosby, GSC
R. H. Cloyd, GSC F. H. Kelley, Inf.
J. M. Smith, JAGD

Major to Lt. Col.
F. H. Adams, MC J. P. Dobbins, CE
W. W. Chase, MC J. B. Hunter, MC
J. I. Brewer, MC W. H. Potter, Sn
R. J. Lipin, MC Worth Wicker, IGD
Hiram W. Johnson, Jr., T. L. Bliss, MC
TC S. J. Wilson, MC
E. H. Kline, CWS L. L. Cole, Jr., DC
T. D. Sullivan, MC R. L. Butler, OD
C. W. Everett, MC E. H. Hood, MC
W. S. Duncan, MC S. Thornbury, OD
F. J. Brandenburg, M. O. Coppedge, AGD
DC J. C. Gardner, MC
R. S. Gibbs, AC V. D. Phillips, Inf.
P. H. White, FA G. W. Greathouse,
A. J. Homestead, Jr., IGD
Inf.

C. E. Primm, AGD H. Davenport, Jr., MC
L. B. Smith, MC E. R. Hayes, MC
Homer Terrell, FD E. B. Miller, FA
J. F. Clark, MC R. H. Mitchell, MC
E. W. Demaree, MC R. L. Deter, MC
Leroy G. Burns, TC E. R. Venable, Cav.
J. W. Hensel, Inf. R. L. Owen, AC
L. H. Ashjian, DC G. W. Waters, AC
J. H. Rankin, QMC N. S. Millicamp, AUS
H. C. Fisher, MC

A. C. Oxman, MC A. J. Reynolds, AC
T. D. Peppers, MC Glynn O. Mount, AC
R. C. Schepach, GSC J. W. White, MC
C. W. Tarbet, Sn J. C. Seastrunk, MC
H. T. Patterson, B. C. Dietrich, MC
JAGD B. D. Broadwater, CAC

D. H. Arrp, GSC W. Naab, QMC
G. C. Jones, GSC H. M. Angus, AC
H. W. Brosin, MC G. H. Hudiburg, CAC
L. A. Friberg, Inf. H. A. Hoffman, CAC
G. E. White, Inf. H. E. Rand, Inf.
C. C. Taylor, MC S. L. Smith, OD
H. D. Shrader, JAGD L. Pasternak, OD
John Harvey, MC J. D. Phillips, QMC
W. O. Johnson, Jr. C. G. Paulsen, OD
R. L. Wadlington, Jr., L. C. Sorensen, OD
Inf. E. M. Lightfoot, AC
T. V. O. Urmey, MC T. H. Caraker, Jr., CAC

J. E. Brooks, Jr., GSC B. D. Greer, FD
A. E. Champney, OD L. G. Toerner, QMC
E. H. Kelso, Inf.
R. E. Gerard, AUS
C. B. F. Brill, CE

Captain to Major
C. R. Haas, AC R. C. Schultz, Jr., OD
L. E. Work, CMP R. C. Gillies, CAC
H. E. Snyder, AC M. Feresten, MC
G. R. Smith, CAC J. A. Calamari, Sn
C. R. Meatyard, Cav. C. A. Janowski, CAC
W. E. Zingg, SC F. B. Cummings, AC
C. W. Roberts, AC G. W. Crawford, Inf.
W. B. Stanley, Inf. O. J. Kechele, MC
P. A. Lantrip, MAC J. N. Hume, OD
D. F. Thompson, Jr. C. J. Kulakowski, Inf.
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M. A. Wheeler, MC H. M. Putnam, MC
E. G. Tutthill, MAC M. W. Merritt, JAGD
C. W. Ketterman, C. D. Horgan, AC
QMC C. F. Hall, MC

D. F. P. Glines, CE D. L. Rhoad, Jr., QMC
R. Epley, Sn J. H. Hoch, Sn
F. C. Schneider, H. H. Christen, TC
QMC R. L. Crouch, Jr., Inf.
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D. H. Anderson, MC V. A. Jones, AC
F. P. Rawson, Inf. W. R. Tyson, MC
J. M. Glenn, DC M. A. Rollins, Inf.
D. W. Riddle, AC P. E. Cline, FA
J. P. Joyce, Jr., SC R. E. Huppmann, AUS
W. K. Walker, AC R. B. Ellis, AGD

E. E. Isene, Inf. W. P. Bradford, MC
T. W. Pimmer, CE G. O. Harding, Inf.
Mack Drake, FA L. C. Oiler, MC
W. G. Arnold, OD F. S. Bruckman, MC
F. E. Hignett, Inf. E. R. Griffith, DC
C. M. Hood, AC G. P. Lawrence, Inf.
G. B. Dougan, Inf. J. B. Pomerance, MC
D. L. Evans, MC R. K. Curry, MC
R. K. Ridd, OD E. E. Briggs, AGD

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Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Army studies relief of unassigned officers over 38 years of age; creates a Separation Board?

Navy Manpower Survey Board begins survey of 3,300 installations?

Coast Guard places service limit on petty officer advancements?

Army CO's may grant furloughs of more than 15 days to personnel far from homes?

Army bans resale of PX purchases to civilians?

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Army Retiring Boards

Under an amendment to paragraph 4.c. of AR 605-250, the commanding general, Army Air Forces, as well as the commanding generals of service commands and departments, is charged with making recommendations to the Secretary of War for orders convening retiring boards and detailing suitable personnel for the boards within their respective jurisdictions.

Paragraph 33.a. of the same regulation has been amended to provide that retiring boards shall submit their proceedings and findings direct to The Adjutant General, except that in the cases of officers of the Army Air Forces including those of arms and services with the AAF the findings will be sent via the commanding general, Army Air Forces.

14th Air Force Wings

Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, commanding the 14th Air Force in China, reports the Chinese theater and the adjacent southwestern territory have been divided between two recently activated small, yet versatile tactical air forces.

Central, eastern, and southern China will be covered by the wing that is commanded by Col. Clinton D. (Casey) Vincent, of San Antonio, Texas, and Natchez, Miss. Covering western China, French Indo-China, Thailand, and Burma will be the wing commanded by Col. John C. Kennedy, of Hempstead, L. I.

Wins Kepner Plaque

Fort Benning, Ga.—For the second time in as many months, the Kepner plaque, emblematic of top proficiency in the I Tactical Air Division, has been awarded to the Third Composite Squadron (Special) stationed at Lawson Field as a demonstration unit for The Infantry School.

The plaque was presented to Maj. William J. James, Squadron commander, by Brig. Gen. Ralph F. Stearley, division commander. Also attending the ceremony were Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, Commandant of The Infantry School and Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, Assistant Commandant.

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War Department Circular No. 20, now being distributed, amends existing regulations by the addition of the following paragraph:

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Fares on Army Transports

War Department Circular 22, now being distributed, announces the establishment of a system of fares to be paid for passage on Army transports by civilian commercial passengers, evacuees and repatriated seamen. Privileges, such as the public room and promenade, will depend upon the class of passage purchased by the paying passengers.

Army Returns Additional Money

An additional \$14,214,877,000 is expected to be saved by the War Department this fiscal year, Chairman Snyder of the Military Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee informed the House this week.

The saving, to be placed in the Budget Bureau reserve, is in addition to the \$13,163,519,000 which the Army on 18 Nov. 1943 stated probably would not be obligated during fiscal year 1944.

Mr. Snyder stated that the department had informed him that \$10,916,000,000 of the additional savings was due to price reductions, \$3,190,485,000 to reduction in requirements, \$5,461,000 to reduction in military personnel, and \$102,931,000 to miscellaneous reductions and savings.

General Staff Corps Details

Change 2 to AR 605-145, "Transfers, Details and Assignments," states that officers of the Medical Department and Chaplains will not be detailed in the General Staff Corps with troops. Previously the regulation had barred members of the Inspector General's Department and Finance Department from such assignments.

Air WAC Promoted to Lt. Col.

Major Betty Bandel, Air WAC Officer of the Women's Army Corps, who is inspecting WAC installations in foreign theaters with Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby, Director of the Corps, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, the War Department announced today.

Colonel Bandel is the first woman in the WAC to attain this rank and is the next highest ranking officer to Colonel Hobby. She also holds the distinction of being the first WAC to be promoted to major.

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Army Casualties and Prisoners

The War Department this week announced the names of 411 officers and enlisted men killed in action, 1,899 wounded in action, 412 missing in action and 182 who are held as prisoners of war by Germany.

The officers and upper three grades of enlisted personnel on the lists of those killed are as follows:

KILLED IN ASIATIC AREA

1st Lt. B. G. Boylan 1st Lt. W. H. C. White
2nd Lt. D. L. Forsythe 2nd Lt. C. D. Irvin
1st Lt. H. B. Keating FO V. J. Malenfant
Enlisted Personnel
S.Sgt. R. Stokes, jr.

KILLED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

2nd Lt. J. W. Starbuck
Enlisted Personnel
S.Sgt. V. J. Perry T.Sgt. John C. O'Connor, jr.
T.Sgt. P. I. Ingalls

KILLED IN EUROPEAN AREA

2nd Lt. J. R. Black 2nd Lt. J. S. Montague
2nd Lt. G. C. Lemen 1st Lt. L. S. Gardner
1st Lt. F. H. Mead 1st Lt. S. W. Webb
2nd Lt. H. L. Shick 1st Lt. G. P. Edwards
Capt. Edwin R. Manchester, jr. 2nd Lt. G. W. Young, jr.
2nd Lt. J. E. Pierce 2nd Lt. W. C. Carr
1st Lt. W. C. Blisson 1st Lt. W. J. O'Connor
1st Lt. J. M. Veazey 2nd Lt. J. E. Isbell
2nd Lt. R. G. Kessler 1st Lt. H. M. Gurgel
2nd Lt. H. S. Sharp 2nd Lt. Donald W. Wetherbee
2nd Lt. M. Nienaber 2nd Lt. W. J. Mondo
2nd Lt. F. B. Bush 2nd Lt. G. C. Stephens
2nd Lt. G. R. Francis 1st Lt. John J. Buckholz
2nd Lt. F. G. Minder 2nd Lt. R. Morwood
2nd Lt. E. S. Wood, jr. 2nd Lt. G. J. Janicek
2nd Lt. S. A. R. Evans
2nd Lt. L. W. Evans
1st Lt. F. D. Albert

Enlisted Personnel
S.Sgt. C. W. Hickman T.Sgt. William J. Dascalakis
T.Sgt. L. M. Darrington S.Sgt. J. R. Doyle
Sgt. Joseph Flory S.Sgt. A. D. Drgon
S.Sgt. J. W. Oliver T.Sgt. R. G. Mowrer
S.Sgt. F. Grubb S.Sgt. Frank A. Wind, jr.
S.Sgt. C. L. Segraves T.Sgt. W. Woodward
T.Sgt. C. L. Solomon T.Sgt. J. R. Bryant
T.Sgt. Vinal L. Wade S.Sgt. J. C. Castillo
T.Sgt. J. L. Ouellet S.Sgt. J. P. Connally
S.Sgt. N. D. Clamarra S.Sgt. J. G. Johnson
T.Sgt. J. J. O'Donnell T.Sgt. D. D. Reavis
S.Sgt. G. T. Boskovic T.Sgt. Kenneth W. Harland, jr.
S.Sgt. Edward V. Doherty, jr. T.Sgt. D. J. Butler
S.Sgt. J. L. Everett S.Sgt. R. H. Wussow
S.Sgt. C. A. Foubert S.Sgt. L. B. Gibson
S.Sgt. A. M. Marinaro T.Sgt. R. D. Evans
S.Sgt. J. D. Rundle S.Sgt. M. H. Craib
S.Sgt. W. E. Wince S.Sgt. J. F. Jackson
S.Sgt. W. H. Butler S.Sgt. T. M. Power
T.Sgt. R. F. Canada S.Sgt. L. N. Gish
S.Sgt. J. P. Brumman S.Sgt. A. Furtado
S.Sgt. W. J. Florenti S.Sgt. A. J. Terwey
S.Sgt. L. D. Jeffers T.Sgt. L. E. Kane
S.Sgt. Roy L. Van T.Sgt. A. A. Dyke
Cleave S.Sgt. J. L. Holmes
T.Sgt. Reece D. Cartmill S.Sgt. H. S. Eckenrode
S.Sgt. J. G. Bone

KILLED IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Enlisted Personnel
Maj. J. P. Walker 2nd Lt. J. J. Kline
2nd Lt. Gerald E. Moore, jr. 1st Lt. W. G. Bland
1st Lt. R. W. Newbury Capt. C. H. Hamner
2nd Lt. F. W. Gilson 2nd Lt. G. C. Powell
2nd Lt. J. W. Evans 1st Lt. V. L. Turner
2nd Lt. H. J. Hotopp 2nd Lt. Raymond E. Yarbrough
2nd Lt. L. G. White 1st Lt. F. A. Harder
Capt. G. J. Watts 2nd Lt. R. J. Holcombe
2nd Lt. J. E. Rogers Capt. H. T. Waskow
1st Lt. Douglas E. Crichton 1st Lt. M. O. Williams
1st Lt. J. M. O'Keefe 1st Lt. R. Praun
2nd Lt. C. C. Duell 1st Lt. W. J. Langston
1st Lt. Theodore J. Ienczewski 2nd Lt. James W. Macthis, jr.
2nd Lt. J. A. Madeo 2nd Lt. J. H. Tennery
2nd Lt. M. F. Max 1st Lt. H. P. Steele
2nd Lt. F. J. Perrae 1st Lt. W. G. Gile
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S.Sgt. W. C. McDonaid
S.Sgt. G. W. Dixon
S.Sgt. W. A. Potter
1st Sgt. R. E. Buck
S.Sgt. C. E. Kelley
S.Sgt. J. A. Manfre
S.Sgt. F. P. Bilnoski

KILLED IN MIDDLE EASTERN AREA
Enlisted Personnel
2nd Lt. L. McCall
1st Lt. S. C. Ormsbee

Enlisted Personnel
S.Sgt. P. G. Kanellas
KILLED IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
Enlisted Personnel
1st Lt. L. R. George
1st Lt. C. S. Whipple
Capt. R. C. Harband
2nd Lt. J. M. Carver
2nd Lt. H. L. Woodward
2nd Lt. B. S. Reed

2nd Lt. H. D. Southard
FO R. E. Tuttle
FO V. K. Mays
2nd Lt. H. D. Howard B. Donaldson
1st Lt. M. L. Green

Enlisted Personnel
T.Sgt. H. A. Camper
S.Sgt. H. E. Cohron
Officers included in the lists of wounded, missing and prisoners are as follows:

WOUNDED IN ASIATIC AREA
1st Lt. P. S. Royer 1st Lt. W. P. Hall
WOUNDED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA
2nd Lt. W. P. Davis 2nd Lt. S. Evans
1st Lt. M. P. Lewis 2nd Lt. K. E. Clutter, jr.

WOUNDED IN EUROPEAN AREA
2nd Lt. J. T. Brown 1st Lt. J. D. McIntyre
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2nd Lt. J. B. Savage 2nd Lt. Hugh J. Goudelock
2nd Lt. Wendell W. Quattlebaum
1st Lt. Daniel T. Britt, jr.
1st Lt. W. F. Cole
1st Lt. R. H. Fautt, jr.

WOUNDED IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA
2nd Lt. R. D. Hule 1st Lt. R. D. Goad
2nd Lt. M. F. Wiggins 1st Lt. C. A. Griffin
Capt. M. A. Nicolson 2nd Lt. Gabriel L. Navarrete
1st Lt. D. T. Reynolds 2nd Lt. W. S. Pye
Capt. R. Hansel, jr. Capt. M. H. Steffen
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2nd Lt. William F. Kelley 2nd Lt. L. A. Johnson
2nd Lt. D. B. White 1st Lt. J. O. Hoover
Maj. L. D. Buttolph 2nd Lt. R. H. Rein
2nd Lt. E. V. Moran 2nd Lt. Robert A. Baughman
2nd Lt. R. Dale 1st Lt. C. I. Taylor
2nd Lt. A. J. Boyss 1st Lt. R. W. Meyer
2nd Lt. J. P. O'Neil 1st Lt. Jackson E. Wintter
2nd Lt. J. R. Ryan

1st Lt. F. L. Parmelee
2nd Lt. W. P. Mangum
2nd Lt. Stephen M. Messineo
2nd Lt. Earl F. Morrison
2nd Lt. V. W. Nemkovich
1st Lt. W. P. Jordan
2nd Lt. R. T. Hefflin
2nd Lt. W. J. Robertson
Capt. T. F. Watson
Capt. B. B. Hair
Capt. James D. Sumner, jr.
2nd Lt. R. L. Brown
2nd Lt. Virgil F. Carmichael
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1st Lt. C. A. Drew
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Net Profit Before Federal Taxes on Income	\$ 7,983,253.79	34.18%	\$ 7,983,253.79	34.18%
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Refund Determined by War Department Price Adjustment Board under Renegotiation Act and Refund Proposed by Company	\$7,000,000.00		\$4,791,821.04	
Less: Credit for Federal Income and Excess Profits Taxes paid on Amount of Refund	5,247,276.71	1,752,723.29	3,592,001.57	1,199,819.47
Profit and Loss after Federal Taxes on Income and Renegotiation Reserved for Post War Reconversion	\$ 2,826.23*	.01%*	\$ 350,077.59	2.35%
	(This leaves nothing for reserves for post war jobs)		(This is what Company wants to put in reserve for post war jobs)	

*Indicates Loss.

The Post War refund of excess profits taxes payable December 31st of the second full calendar year following the cessation of hostilities, would amount to \$11,059.20 under the determination proposed by the War Department Price Adjustment Board, and \$25,941.72 under the settlement proposed by the Company. Due to the deferred payment of such refund the

financial requirements of post war conversion will not be relieved thereby. The net profit after Federal Taxes on Income, but before Renegotiation of War Contracts is based upon an audit report made by Ernst & Ernst, Accountants, as adjusted by The Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The telegram below was sent Dec. 7, 1943 to every Congressman and Senator in Washington by the men and women Associates working in the 6 Jack & Heintz plants in Cleveland, Ohio

MSSG LONG GRAM — DEC. 7, 1943 — 10:15 A.M.

SENATOR WALTER F. GEORGE — CHAIRMAN SENATE FINANCE COMM. SENATE OFFICE BLDG.—WASHINGTON, D. C.

We, the 7,400 associates of Jack and Heintz Inc., have kept ourselves informed upon federal laws and the administration of them as they affect the future operations of this particular enterprise and of American labor and industry in general.

We 7,400 have over 30,000 dependents and our sphere of influence reaches literally hundreds of thousands of others, not to mention the 125,000,000 Americans who are listening to hear how the nation's experiments in bureaucracy turn out. Also 342 of our associates are now in the Armed Forces and hundreds of us fought in the First World War. Some of our associates already have given their lives for our American way of life.

We believe that free enterprise must be protected and survive or the \$300,000,000,000 the war will cost and the lives of Americans lost will have been spent in vain. We are against the socialization of industry in any form.

We appeal to you, Senator, and to your asso-

ciates to weigh this communication carefully and to repeal, or at least amend, the Renegotiation Act, for as it stands today, it tends to destroy free enterprise, penalize efficiency, and increase production costs, and it is likely to be a factor in bringing on a national catastrophe. Certainly it is now threatening us in our jobs. We believe the Internal Revenue Act is all that is needed to tax so-called excess profits.

Our company and all industry should be allowed, yes, forced to set up reserves out of profits to provide for labor's and the service men's employment on a 40-hour week during the postwar reconversion period. These reserves also should provide for retooling the factories. This will avoid putting us on a postwar WPA or an unwanted dole system.

Our management tells us all profits after taxes will be used for postwar employment, labor and materials only, and no dividends to stockholders will be paid, but we understand present renegotiators have proposed to take away nearly all profit after taxes. In our case, we think five to ten per cent on dollar value of output after taxes is the minimum reserve which ought to be set up. These reserves should be invested in Government Bonds until used.

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Herman M. Haase, Chief Steward
Don Mikesell
George Schwankel
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Launch New Battleship

The launching today, 29 Jan., of the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri, of the Iowa class, at Brooklyn Navy Yard, adds the fourth ship of this class to the fleet. Her sister ship, the Iowa, was launched at the same yard 27 Aug., 1942, the New Jersey, the other ship of this class now completely commissioned, being launched at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The Wisconsin, also launched at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is now being commissioned, while the other two ships of the class, the Kentucky and the Illinois, are still under construction at Philadelphia Navy Yard and Norfolk Navy Yard, respectively.

Immediately prior to Pearl Harbor there were 17 battleships built and 15 under construction. Of this number, the eight based at Pearl Harbor were all damaged, the Arizona being a total loss and the Oklahoma damaged so badly that recommissioning was postponed indefinitely. All of the others were put back into action and no further losses have been announced.

The keel of the Missouri was laid 6 Jan. 1941 and she will be the 85th ship launched at the yard. Her overall length is 880 feet and the area of her decks or platforms is 418,000 square feet. Present plans call for completion at least nine months ahead of schedule.

The first naval vessel to bear the name Missouri was a side-wheeled steam frigate completed in 1842 and destroyed by fire at Gibraltar the next year. The second was a first class battleship of 12,500 tons launched in 1901 and scrapped in 1923 under the limitation of armaments agreement.

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The honorary degree of Doctor of Military Science was awarded to Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps, 28 Jan., by the Pennsylvania Military College "for outstanding military achievement."

In accepting the honor General Vandegrift pointed out that:

"Even though we reduce the size of our standing forces after the war, we must continue to preserve our military integrity and our readiness to give American men the world's best preparation for military service. We must always have a corps of men highly trained and qualified to meet any emergency which may possibly arise. Institutions such as Pennsylvania Military College, therefore, will remain vital to our national defense. The more secure we may come to feel, the greater this college must feel its responsibility to carry forward the progressive traditions it has evolved in the past one hundred and twenty-four years."

Name Navy Flag Officers

The President late last week nominated Capt. Campbell D. Edgar, USN, for temporary promotion to commodore while serving as commander of transports of an amphibious force. Captain Edgar will rank from 17 Sept. 1943.

At the same time the Senate confirmed the nomination of Capt. Don P. Moon for temporary promotion to rear admiral.

Capt. Joseph J. Clark, USN, was nominated this week for temporary promotion to rear admiral, to rank from 23 April 1943.

Name Senate Visitors To USNA

Vice President Henry A. Wallace this week appointed the following senators as Senate members of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy: Elmer Thomas, Okla.; Scott W. Lucas, Ill.; Arthur Walsh, N. J.; and C. Wayland Brooks, Ill.

Sea Service Casualties

Casualties in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, announced from 24 through 29 Jan., inclusive, brought the total since the war began to 15,701 dead, 7,985 wounded, 8,783 missing and 4,283 prisoners of war.

Cpl. W. C. Gallaher, USMC, previously reported dead, is now reported missing.

Other announcements this week include the following:

DEAD OFFICER PERSONNEL

U. S. Navy
Lt. A. F. Alexander Comdr. H. S. Wygant,
Ens. A. P. Gross Jr.
*Bosn. H. W. Wolfe

U. S. Naval Reserve

Lt. M. P. Adams Lt. (jg) S. E. Forsyth
Lt. (jg) J. I. Albach Lt. S. F. Hopper
Ens. T. O. Bell Ens. D. M. Lyons, jr.
Ens. H. B. Briggs Lt. W. W. Parish
Ens. J. D. Cowan Ens. R. E. Sherwood,
Ens. F. C. Fairman, II
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Lt. (jg) E. W. Hampton Lt. Warren Winslow
Ens. C. D. Wright

U. S. Marine Corps

WO D. L. Cummings 2nd Lt. H. M. Tully

U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

1st Lt. C. A. Boberg, 1st Lt. H. M. Smith,
jr.
Maj. D. W. Burke 1st Lt. Martin Smith,
jr.
1st Lt. M. T. Cunha
Capt. R. W. Rose 1st Lt. R. W. Votaw

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

U. S. Navy
CAP R. A. Hanson 1st E. F. Poulsen
1st E. H. Hinton Cox J. C. Sajovic
2nd E. J. McFarland 1st W. M. Wilson
AMM3c E. H. Rogers, AMM3c T. J. Zock
jr.

U. S. Naval Reserve

AOMic W. V. Allen 1st E. F. Hemmerle
S2c Dominick Aspromonte 2nd W. H. Hollister
S1c R. F. Bauer 1st E. C. Phillips
TMM3c G. E. Beckel 2nd A. R. Potratz
helmer 1st Billie Reeves
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1st L. H. Deters GM3c H. L. Wittland
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Cpl. A. F. Azerola agne
Pfc. W. W. Beglin Pfc. F. P. Lam
Pfc. M. W. Breithaupt Pvt. A. C. Lewis
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Cpl. Henry Andregg, Pfc. I. J. Lewis
jr.
Pfc. W. H. Argo Cpl. J. E. Nail, jr.
Pfc. H. D. Buchanan Pvt. V. F. Parsons
Pfc. T. J. Buzzek Pfc. C. M. Phillips
Pfc. F. T. Chodl Pfc. W. F. Stebner
Pvt. W. F. Cowart Pfc. R. M. Stephens

U. S. Coast Guard

1st E. L. Breed 1st W. T. Resch
love 1st B. M. D. R. Young

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U. S. Navy
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Ens. C. K. Decker Ens. S. J. Robben
Mach. Carl Frye Ens. W. E. Skrym
Comdr. F. E. Hall Lt. R. V. Stolpe
Lt. (jg) A. B. Hansen Lt. Comdr. W. M. Thomas

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Thomson, jr.
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Capt. J. C. Dustin jr.
1st Lt. G. H. Kemper 1st Lt. T. L. Sparks

U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

*Previously reported Prisoner of War.
†Previously reported Missing.

Navy Back Pay Claims

The provisions of Article 1869(2) of Navy Regulations which state that all claims for pay and allowance of enlisted men which accrued during a previous enlistment must be submitted to the General Accounting Office, not to paymasters, have been suspended for the duration of the war in the case of men discharged and immediately reenlisted.

That part of the article which states that the GAO must approve claims for pay and allowances which accrued during a period prior to the two fiscal years preceding the current fiscal year or claims where paymasters decline to make payment continues in force.

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WHENEVER it is possible to do so, the duties of Coast Guard officers not participating in actual outdoor duties will be so arranged by chief of offices and divisions that each officer will be allowed one-half day a week, other than holidays and Sundays, for physical exercise, headquarters has stated.

"Where an officer has not availed himself of this opportunity for physical exercise for a period of two successive weeks," it was directed, "it is mandatory that he do so during the third week."

Indoctrination Class Set

Quotas have been issued by headquarters for a four-month class at the Coast Guard Indoctrination School, St. Augustine, Fla., beginning 10 Feb. Allotments to each district are as follows: Boston, 9; New York, 9; Philadelphia, 3; Norfolk, 5; Charleston, 3; Miami, 7; New Orleans, 7; Cleveland, 3; Long Beach, 5; San Francisco, 4; Seattle, 3; headquarters, 5; Yard, 2.

Damage Control Courses

Three-week damage control, fire-fighting classes will convene at Ft. McHenry, Md., on 1 Feb., 8 Feb., 15 Feb. and 22 Feb. All district officers except those commanding the 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th Districts have been asked by headquarters to select one officer—Boston, New York and Philadelphia, two officers each—for each class. Officers selected must be qualified for sea duty.

Journal Reporter to Sea

Daniel Z. Henkin, specialist first class, USCGR, until recently on duty in the office of the District Coast Guard Officer, 12th Naval District, has been assigned to duty aboard a transport in the South Pacific. Specialist Henkin was formerly on the editorial staff of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Ship Launchings Scheduled

Within the next two months five Coast Guard vessels now under construction are scheduled to be launched.

On 5 Feb., Mrs. Fred W. Buck, wife of

Lt. Buck, USCGR(T), will christen the 180-foot cutter Sundew at Duluth. On 17 Feb., Mrs. Robert Ritter, wife of Ens. Ritter, USCGR(T), will sponsor the 180-foot cutter Iris at Duluth.

On 15 Feb. Mrs. James Pine, wife of the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy, will christen the 255-foot cutter Mendota at the Coast Guard Yard.

Mrs. Robert Donohue, wife of the Chief Personnel Officer of the Coast Guard will christen the 255-foot cutter Owasco at

San Pedro on 27 Feb.

Mrs. Russell R. Waesche, wife of the Commandant of the Coast Guard, will sponsor the 290-foot icebreaker Mackinaw at Toledo, 4 Mar.

Appointed Warrant Machinists

The President has approved the appointment of the following chief petty officers as temporary machinists, to rank from 10 Jan. 1944.

James L. Allerdice
Andrew R. Anderson
Charles W. Berry
Leonard P. Beverly
Henry R. Blanchett
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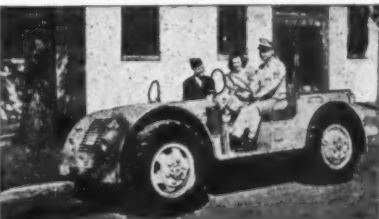
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4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.
5. Strengthening of the post war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.
6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

If anything were needed in view of the determination of our armed forces to conquer Japan, it is the report of our escaped officers describing the horrors inflicted by that brutal enemy upon the American and Filipino prisoners who had so heroically defended Bataan and Corregidor. We had known from the perfidious attack upon our Fleet at Pearl Harbor of the duplicity of that foe. We learned of his savagery from his conduct at Hong Kong and Singapore and the maltreatment of the Chinese. We were horrified by the foul tricks he perpetrated upon our marines at Guadalcanal. His barbarous torture and execution of our captured airmen revealed he had not the remotest sense of humanity. These and other proofs of his bestial temperament made clear that mercy was a quality of which he was ignorant, and respect for a gallant enemy beyond his comprehension. Throwing off the mask of decency which he had worn to deceive the world, he has announced his purpose to sink our hospital ships, claiming that in so doing he is retaliating, forsooth, because we had destroyed vessels of this type. Just as he has lied in the past, so he is lying in this instance, for our bombers and submarines have permitted hospital ships to pass without molestation. There is thus no means of torture or foul act that can be conceived that the Japanese will not perpetrate in the hope of forcing us to abandon the vengeance they fear we will exact. It is clear they do not know our character. They will pay and they will pay in a manner which will prove to them that it is to their interest to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the principles of Bushido which they have proclaimed as a guide of noble conduct. Meanwhile it would be well to know why the International Red Cross has not protested at the inhuman treatment suffered by our prisoners of war. That institution should inaugurate an investigation at once and report to the world the findings which certainly will confirm the affidavits of our escaped officers.

THERE should be no hesitation on the part of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in rejecting the Wallgren-Kilgore-Truman resolution for the discontinuance of promotions in the Regular Army. A study of the measure, such as the committee has requested the War Department to make, will show the harm that would be done to the permanent establishment. Senator Chandler's subcommittee on nominations, apparently feeling that the problem was so great that it should be left entirely to the full committee, has turned over the list of 14 general officer permanent promotions as well as the Wallgren-Kilgore-Truman resolution to the full committee without recommendation. When it is recalled that the movement to freeze permanent promotions did not arise until questions were brought up concerning the qualifications of some of those nominated for permanent promotions, the point can well be raised as to whether the promotion freeze is directed toward the entire army or toward some individuals. If the move is being made to prevent any individual officer from receiving permanent promotion it is a subterfuge, and the committee should recognize it as such by withholding the nomination to which they object. By taking the other course and freezing permanent promotions they are penalizing all officers of the regular army. Temporary promotions are given to provide a proper place for the individual in the expanded organization, but to the officer of the regular army his permanent rank and his permanent position on the regular promotion list is the point of determination for his future. Unless his retirement is based on physical disability, he retires in his permanent rather than his temporary rank. This is different from any other class of officer, for the former Reserve, National Guard, or Army of the United States officers relieved from active duty return to civilian life, in the eyes of the public, with the highest rank in which they served, while officers of the Navy are entitled to retire in their temporary grades. Furthermore, the freeze of regular promotions would leave a genuinely perplexing problem to be straightened out when the war is over. There is no disadvantage in continuing permanent promotions, while the advantages are legion to the entire defense set-up.

Service Humor

"Arch-Admiral"

A fellow officer asked Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet, what he thought his new title might be under proposed legislation to increase the rank of several top military and naval officers.

"I don't know," he replied. "Maybe it will be arch-admiral."

"Okay," replied his questioner, "If they make you an arch-admiral I'll call you 'Your Warship.'"

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Gastronomic "Battle Orders"

Comdr. J. B. Ricketts, (SC), USN, Supply Officer of the USS Wasp, was the "Officer in Tactical Command" of the "Christmas Day Tactical Evolutions" aboard that carrier. The menu for the crew's Christmas dinner served by the Supply Department was printed as "Battle Orders" and stated the Mission: "To attack and consume enemy forces." The text of this novel menu read:

"Steer a course good and true at standard speed to rendezvous at one two hundred zone time at your respective fueling stations.

"Load necessary impedimenta for a full frontal attack, consisting mainly of knives, forks and spoons.

"About one two two zero, the enemy scouting line of celery soup and crackers should be sighted. Put on full speed, attack with spoons and destroy.

"The enemy main body of turkey and gliblet gravy should appear over the horizon at this time. Steer a direct course to intercept battle line, and attack with all knives and forks available. Sink as many as possible of the smaller units of the outer screen consisting of pickles, ripe olives and celery hearts, but retain sufficient ammunition to finish effectively the enemy's main body.

"The enemy will attempt to block your efforts with his inner screen of cranberry sauce, oyster dressing, buttered peas and whipped potatoes. These can be sunk effectively by an occasional parry with a well directed fork.

"Scuttlebutt and aerial reconnaissance indicate that another fleet of ham, tomato salad and parkerhouse rolls will endeavor to weaken you by striking at your middle. You can best frustrate this attack by slowly and deliberately chewing them to shreds, a unit at a time. Previous experience has shown that sodium bicarbonate will also prove very effective as a countermeasure for an attack of this type.

"During all of the foregoing action, a comparatively weak task force will be moving up to engage you. Their planning assumes that you will be so weakened by their continuous body blows that you will be unable to survive the comparatively weak attack they will be able to deliver. However, when this striking force of pumpkin pie, ice cream, fruit cake and coffee close to attack, retreat for a short time to catch your second wind then turn and attack with vigor. I am confident that all of my forces will have the same high success that they have always had in previous engagements of this same type.

"When you have successfully finished off the enemy's remaining large task force, it will be child's play for you to encompass the few remaining units of apples, oranges, nuts and cigarettes.

"Good hunting and may your wounds cause you little distress on the morrow."

"Everybody is crazy over me," said the inmate of the first floor insane asylum.

—Pointer.

Fighting men in the South Pacific, says a report, have changed the popular war song to: "Praise the Lord, the ammunition passed me!"

First Recruit: "That sergeant certainly is temperamental."

Second Recruit: "Yes—90 per cent temper and 10 per cent mental."

Ft. Crockett Casemate.—

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

C.A.—S. 219 was approved by the President on 29 June 1943 as Public Law 210, 78th Congress.

Sgt. M.—Under certain circumstances a pension might be payable to the widow of a retired serviceman. For a definite answer, you should write the Veterans' Administration, stating the facts in the case.

H.T.—Retired pay of a master sergeant with 30 years' actual service is \$155.25 a month.

M.O.C.—There are no plans at the present time to commission any navigators in the Regular Army. All permanent promotions in the ORC have been suspended for the duration of the war.

S.L.B.—General Peyton C. March, World War I Chief of Staff, celebrated his 79th birthday in December. He is a full general. Lt. Gen. George Gruent commands the First Army; Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson commands the Fourth Army. An officer retired for disability in line of duty receives 75% of permanent active duty pay.

T.R.S.—As introduced, H.R. 3818 would authorize only those former members of the Lighthouse Service who are serving in the Coast Guard to count Lighthouse Service time for pay purposes.

F.A.R.—H.R. 2350, passed by the House 15 Dec. 1943 and now in Senate committee, would increase the pensions of widows of Spanish-American War veterans from \$30 to \$40 a month at age 65 and would grant \$50 a month to the widow who was the wife of the veteran at the time of his war service.

W.D.P.—We believe you should discuss your question with your local collector of internal revenue. Men on active duty are entitled to exclude the first \$1,500 of service pay for tax purposes. Your collector can inform you whether or not the \$1,500 should be prorated for eight months. Even if it is, you probably will have little or no income tax to pay.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

The President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain have been in conference near Casablanca since 14 Jan. They were accompanied by the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the two countries.

10 Years Ago

Miss Dolly Jarman, daughter of Col. Sanderford Jarman and Mrs. Jarman of Washington, was the guest last week of Col. Clifton C. Carter and Mrs. Carter.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Commander Craven, USN, with her two children, Olga and Master Tom Craven, is at the Peggy Stewart Inn, Annapolis. Her daughter, Miss Anne Craven, is attending the Misses Eastman's School in Washington.

50 Years Ago

Lt. H. D. Todd, 3rd U. S. Artillery, expects to leave Key West next week on a short visit to Havana.

80 Years Ago

During the recent cold weather the Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Washington secured ice amounting in value to over \$12,000. It is believed that he will be able to secure a sufficient quantity before spring to supply not only the several departments, but all the hospitals about Washington throughout the approaching summer.

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Navy Department**
OFFICIAL ORDERS
(Publication suspended for duration of War)
**Marine Corps
Coast Guard**
Army Casualties
(Continued from Page 636)

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2nd Lt. L. E. Joh
2nd Lt. Stanley J. Whitman
Capt. E. C. Dugger
2nd Lt. William H. Parham, jr.
2nd Lt. O. T. Davidson
2nd Lt. H. R. Hancock
1st Lt. U. Hill
Capt. M. F. Riesen
1st Lt. A. H. Bell
2nd Lt. W. H. Orr
2nd Lt. C. T. Snowdon
2nd Lt. E. J. Naber
2nd Lt. J. J. Walsh
Capt. Fred R. Brown
2nd Lt. Gene C. Senti
2nd Lt. J. D. Hansford
1st Lt. Julian M. Quarles, jr.
1st Lt. John H. Adamson, jr.

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1st Lt. R. S. Schimke

WOOUNED IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Lt. Col. Cecil Darnell
1st Lt. E. W. Carter
1st Lt. William H. Fairbank, jr.
1st Lt. J. E. Lynch, jr.
2nd Lt. J. R. Jones
2nd Lt. L. Kornblum
Lt. Col. S. I. Draper
Capt. C. P. Wickard

MISSING IN ASIATIC AREA

2nd Lt. D. R. Anderson
1st Lt. F. H. Clower

MISSING IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

1st Lt. F. F. Garrett
1st Lt. F. Harper, jr.
2nd Lt. C. W. Holland
2nd Lt. J. J. Palladino

MISSING IN EUROPEAN AREA

2nd Lt. T. B. Long
2nd Lt. C. J. Middleton
2nd Lt. E. A. Cannon
1st Lt. Thomas E. Christensen
2nd Lt. O. K. Cranford
2nd Lt. J. F. Flack
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2nd Lt. M. Epstein
2nd Lt. B. E. Lanphear

2nd Lt. J. S. Boston, jr.
2nd Lt. R. E. Emmick
1st Lt. L. C. Norman

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2nd Lt. E. R. English, jr.
2nd Lt. R. A. Abbe
Maj. J. P. Bates
1st Lt. D. B. Plowden, jr.
2nd Lt. E. L. Far-della

MISSING IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

1st Lt. W. T. Kyser
Maj. E. Cragg
1st Lt. C. E. Besley
Capt. Allen R. Taylor
Capt. W. B. Johnson
2nd Lt. D. R. Fields
2nd Lt. W. Kuritzky
1st Lt. J. H. Boes
2nd Lt. R. W. LaDu
2nd Lt. W. L. Wat-son
2nd Lt. R. T. Sharp
1st Lt. Harry W. Halle, jr.
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2nd Lt. T. D. Collins
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Developments of the week have a significant relationship to the prosecution of the war, as well as to the shaping of the world in the post-war period. The House of Representatives, by an overwhelming vote, authorized an appropriation of \$1.35 billions of the \$2 billions to be subscribed by the United Nations for the relief and rehabilitation of liberated peoples and of the stricken by famine and disease in India and China. The Russian Government rejected the offers of mediation in the Polish dispute, which were made by the United States and Great Britain. Following the refusal of all the members of the Pan-American Union, with the sole exception of Argentina, to recognize the revolutionary Junta of Bolivia, the Government of Buenos Aires severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan.

By approving the agreement creating the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and authorizing the appropriation of the sum mentioned, the House, with the Senate certain to follow suit, has told the world that the United States will use its resources beyond those of any other contributor, to help in feeding, clothing and providing medical supplies and shelter for the needy and sick throughout the world. Because under the agreement thus ratified, such activities will have a distinctly helpful influence upon the prosecution of the war, an effort was made to have the House direct that any program of relief or rehabilitation receive the prior approval of the Chief of Staff of the Army of the United Nations in charge of the area in which it was proposed that the U.N.R.R.A. should operate. It was contended that this requirement would delay the grant of aid, and the House opposed it, preferring to place entire authority in the Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the State Department, which will control our participation. The Resolution as presented to the House contained no authority to use any of the funds authorized in India. During the debate it was pointed out that "we have in excess of 100,000 troops in India," that they want to fight the war and get home, that with a friendly population at our back in India, we will be helped tremendously in our conquest of Burma, and our reopening of transportation outlets to China, and that by extending relief to the people of the Sub-Continent, we will strengthen our hand in the Far East and give hope to subject populations. An amendment authorizing relief in India and elsewhere was adopted in view of this reasoning.

One of the statements Marshal Stalin made at the Teheran Conference was that the Russian people had reached the nadir in standard of living, and that it must be improved quickly in order for the country to remain in the war. It would seem that for this reason and for the continuance of lend-lease and help from the U.N.R.R.A., the Marshal would be more anxious than he appears willing to be, to accept the friendly intervention of the United States in connection with the territorial claims he has advanced. When Secretary Hull simultaneously with the British Government, tendered our good offices to bring about the restoration of diplomatic relations between Russia and the Polish Government-in-Exile, it was with the expectation of their acceptance, because they were based upon the agreements Mr. Hull had negotiated at Moscow, and were in accordance with the spirit of the understandings reached at Teheran. An examination of the Soviet reply shows that the offer was not flatly rejected. It stated that the dispute had not reached the point where our good offices could be used to good advantage. In other words, the Russian Government prefers to continue its attempt to settle unilaterally the differences between it and the Polish Government-in-Exile, and should this prove impossible then the inference is that it would be prepared to permit our mediation. This is the more agreeable view to take of the Soviet note, and that there is basis for it Moscow sought to establish by simultaneous publication of the report of a Red Commission declaring that it was the Germans and not the Russians who slaughtered 11,000 Poles in the Katyn Forest in 1941. It will be recalled that the Polish Government-in-Exile charged this massacre was perpetrated by the Russians, and demanded an inquiry by the International Red Cross. It follows that that Government-in-Exile is not, and will not be, acceptable to the Soviet Union, and there is a possibility, if not a probability, that it will recognize the Polish Committee which has been set up in Moscow with its blessing. However, irrespective of whether or not diplomatic relations will be reestablished, it is generally believed that Marshal Stalin is determined to acquire the territory which he regards as Russian, and at the same time to establish a zone of influence which will contribute to the safety and power of his country. Britain has reiterated that it will not recognize changes in the wartime map of Europe save with the consent of the parties involved. This is likewise the American position. Doubtless Stalin justifies his policy of power for Russia by the movement underway to strengthen the British Commonwealth and Empire. Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, in an epochal speech at Toronto, called for a unification of Britain and the Dominions to assure a common policy in foreign affairs, defense, economic affairs, colonial questions and communications, to the end that the British people would be brought into closer unity of thought and action. He suggested it might be found desirable to maintain and extend the existing wartime procedure of planning and consultation, which itself adapted and extended the methods that had been practiced in time of peace. The proposal of Lord Halifax obviously was intended to start discussion in anticipation of a conference of the Prime Ministers of the Dominions to be held in London in April. As the Ambassador said, the tiny United Kingdom can hardly claim equal partnership with giants like the United States, Russia and China, but a close knit confederation could and would have in the future, the same strength it is now exerting in the current war. Besides its own power, the Confederation would want the support of friendly states, and in this connection it will be recalled that Premier Smuts of South Africa talked recently of an entente with the smaller nations of Western Europe. Bulking largely in the debate which will occur in the Imperial Conference will be the maintenance of close relations with the United States. Lord Halifax gave assurances that in the proposed Empire reorganization, Canada's relations with the United States would not be affected, and that that Dominion would continue to have the right to make separate Treaties and to speak to foreign nations through her own Ambassadors. Other members of the British Commonwealth will have proposals designed to assure them greater security. Australian officials are advocating a southwest Pacific Zone which will guard the safety of its territory as well as of the colonies of Britain, France and Holland. Involved in this matter is the question of the greater contributions to defense the Dominions will be expected to make. Heretofore, England has provided the preponderating naval and air forces, and the burden has been heavy. Clearly from what Lord Halifax has said, she wants this burden shared more equally.

So far as the United States is concerned, it seems to be accepted that our chief concern relates to the Western Hemisphere, and that we wish in addition foreign air and naval bases for its defense. The indications now are that there will be no objection to our having many of such bases especially in the Pacific, and that we will be given the privilege of sharing others with Britain. As to the Western Hemisphere, the influence we possess was demonstrated this week by the decision of all the Pan-American states, with the exception of Argentina, and by Great Britain, to refuse recognition to the revolutionary Government of Bolivia, and by the subsequent action of Argentina in breaking relations with Germany and Japan. The rejection of the La Paz Junta as a member of the American family means that Governments established by rebellion, even though able to protect foreign life and property and maintain order, will not be tolerated hereafter. This will be discouraging to ambitious men con-

templating revolt, will lessen the effectiveness of enemy efforts to undermine the existing Governments—the easy suppression of an attempted revolt in Paraguay is an example—and will promote orderly democratic processes, all of which have been and are the aim of Secretary Hull. Another consequence of Pan-American opposition to revolution will be stability, political and economic, and this in time will prove of direct benefit to the peoples of this Hemisphere.

The action of Argentina in breaking off relations with Germany and Japan has made the western world a solid front against those Nations. The avowed reason for the rupture was the discovery of an immense Axis spy system. It is useless to point out now that the existence of such a system was repeatedly called to the attention of the Buenos Aires Government. Whatever the reason for the action, the important thing is that it has been taken, and Argentina at last is in accord with the resolutions adopted at the Rio de Janeiro conference. The revolutionary Junta at La Paz has deemed it expedient to repeat its association with the United States in the war against our enemies, but this is not likely to save it. Abandoned as it has been by all Pan America, save Argentina, and faced with the likelihood that Buenos Aires will withdraw recognition, the Junta will prove an easy prey to overthrow and to the return of the Government which it ousted.

As to Argentina herself, Secretary Hull properly suggested that by her acts we will know her. It is to be expected that she will energetically prosecute the members of the spy ring she has discovered, forbid communication with Germany or Japan, and take other steps short of war to manifest the sincerity of her changed attitude. In other words, she will act in accordance with the Pan-American agreements made at Rio de Janeiro.

War Department General Staff—The various reorganizations of the War Department which have been made since the beginning of the war have wrought greater changes in the staff and planning set-up than is generally realized. In the era preceding the war, the War Department General Staff was charged with the creation and maintenance of the necessary and proper forces for use in the field and coordinated the development of the separate arms and services so as to insure the existence of a wellbalanced and efficient military team. As the War Department's organization has expanded and grown more complex, however, there are various other agencies also engaged in staff and planning work.

The greatest change has been wrought by the creation and steady growth of the staffs brought into being under the organization of the three large administrative units. The Army Air Forces maintains a large "Air Staff," the Army Ground Staff has a "Ground Staff," and the Army Service Forces maintains a staff of its own. Each of these units engage in staff and planning duties comparable to those formerly performed by the War Department General Staff.

Another great change was the abolition of the old War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff and the setting up in its place of the Operations Division, the first chief of which was General (then maj. gen.) Dwight D. Eisenhower. He was succeeded in July of 1942 by Maj. Gen. Thomas T. Handy, who has held the post since. That new creation coordinates strategical and operational planning with the Navy and with the military headquarters of the other United Nations. In that connection, a further change was involved in an arrangement whereby the strategical planning groups of the Army and Navy were merged and moved out of their respective Departments and set up under the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the headquarters of the Combined Chiefs of Staff. In the same manner a military-naval intelligence group was established.

What further changes remain to be made in this diversified staff organization are not yet apparent. Neither is it known whether the Department proposes to retain the set-up after the war, or whether it plans to return to a single general staff more like the pre-war model.

Signal Corps—Col. Charles E. Saltzman, SC, now on the staff of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, was recently awarded the Order of the British Empire for meritorious services in the Mediterranean theater. Previously he had been awarded the Legion of Merit by General Eisenhower and also had received a decoration as "Commander of the Oulissam Alaouite" from the Sultan of Morocco.

An awards Committee has been appointed by Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, to review recommendations for awards for meritorious and exceptional civilian service both in Washington and in the field. The committee consists of Col. Harry O. Compton, Chairman; Col. Carl H. Hatch, Maj. James A. Glenn, Mr. Dee D. Prigmore, Mr. Henry E. Wilkens and Miss Katherine M. Leahy, Secretary. The same personnel also comprises a Suggestions Committee which is authorized to consider the practicability of suggestions from civilian employees and to recommend appropriate cash awards when such suggestions are adopted.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—The Transportation Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts is making every effort to solve the problem of expediting the packing, crating and shipment of household effects of naval personnel entitled to that service at Government expense. Several highly successful shipments of household effects have been made from Washington, D. C., to West Coast points in prefabricated containers, one of collapsible design. Approximately three and one-half rooms of furniture may be loaded in the containers without packing and crating, with the exception of fragile items. It is planned to have a limited number of these containers issued to the main shipping activities for use in shipping household effects and eventually all shipping activities may be stocked with them. It is believed that the use of a standardized shipping container will materially reduce the packing and crating difficulties and result in great savings in labor and man-hours.

The Transportation Division also has made successful trial shipments of household effects from Washington to San Francisco by the National Carloading Corporation in freight cars without boxing or crating. It is contemplated that shipping via this method, in which household effects are adequately wrapped but not crated and only fragile items are boxed, will be continued between Washington and a limited number of West Coast points with consequent savings in weight and greater security to articles shipped.

Army Air Forces—An address by General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the AAF, was read in his absence before the American Society of Photogrammetry at Washington, D. C., 22 Jan., by Brig. Gen. James M. Bevans, Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel, at the meeting and presentation was made of the first Fairchild award to Lt. Col. Gerald FitzGerald for his work in map making from aerial photographs.

Lauding aerial photography, the speech credited it with the softening up of Japanese defenses. He stated: "People today are inclined to regard the airplane purely as an instrument to carry blockbusters or as a highly mobile platform on which to mount machine guns or cannon. Those are the prime functions, it's true, but we should not let them obscure the many other functions of our air arm—functions which are equally essential and without which successful conduct of this war would hardly be possible. Often a camera mounted on a P-38 has proved of far greater importance than a P-38 with its normal complement of guns."

Among other speakers were Lt. Col. E. E. Pollock, USMC, and Col. James G. Hall, of the AAF.

The Materiel Command at Wright Field has announced the conversion of the Douglas A-20A Havoc bomber into a night fighter designated as the P-70. This plane

is expected to team with the new twin-engined Black Widow. The P-70 is said to be fitted with night interceptor equipment and to have been modified to permit other installations to facilitate night fighting. It will carry a crew of two as compared with the three carried by the Havoc.

Sgt. Ben Kuroki, American-born aerial gunner of Japanese descent, is back in the United States awaiting reassignment, having completed 30 combat missions in the European and Mediterranean theaters. Formerly top turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator in the group known as "Ted's Travelling Circus," commanded by Brig. Gen. Edward J. Timberlake, Sergeant Kuroki participated in attacks on the oil refineries at Ploesti, on Rome, Wilhelmshaven, Bordeaux, Tunis and many other cities on two continents.

1st Lt. Tom Harmon, former University of Michigan and All-American football star, has just returned to this country from eleven months of combat duty as a fighter pilot with the AAF in North Africa and China.

As the pilot of a P-38 Lightning fighter, Lieutenant Harmon was reported missing in action after an attack, 30 Oct., on the Kiukiang docks and warehouses. With four of his squadron downed and six Zeros destroyed, two of which were credited to him, Lieutenant Harmon bailed out of his blazing plane and landed in a lake. He returned to his base after 32 days, suffering from burns and other injuries.

The Zero, he said, is undoubtedly the best of enemy planes but the Japanese pilots are much inferior to the Germans. "The Japanese pilots," he said, "like to catch you when they are about ten to one. When you get one alone he doesn't last very long."

A message reflecting the appreciation and confidence of the Chinese people in the AAF was received this week by General Henry H. Arnold from Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commanding the 14th Air Force in China.

Sent as the Chinese people begin their New Year, the message referred to the progressive accomplishments of the 14th Air Force. These included the destruction of six times the number of enemy aircraft in the air and on the ground as were lost by the 14th to enemy action.

Methods employed by the 8th Fighter Command in providing cover for heavy bombers on missions over Germany were described this week by the War Department. The British Spitfire is being used by them for short range escort and the P-47 Thunderbolt, P-38 Lightning and P-51 Mustang for deeper penetration. One relay of fighters will escort the bombers for the first leg; then another fighter formation will replace it as far as that escort can go; until finally only the Mustangs can furnish escort for the deepest penetration and the first leg of the return trip.

WOMEN PILOTS—Wasps of a selected group of Women's Air Force Service Pilots who entered training on a B-26 medium bomber several months ago have been assigned tentatively to operations with the AAF Training Command, piloting the B-26 Marauder for flexible gunner students in practice at Harlingen and Laredo, Texas.

Army Ground Forces—HEADQUARTERS, AGF—Promotion of eight officers assigned to Headquarters was announced this week by Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces. Those promoted from the rank of lieutenant colonel to colonel were Col. Edwin H. J. Carns, GSC; Col. John F. Holland, Inf.; Col. John R. Jeter, GSC; Col. Edwin L. Johnson, GSC; Col. Dana P. McGown, GSC; Col. Clayton H. Studebaker, FA; Col. Donald C. Tredennick, GSC. Maj. William Neyer, Inf., was promoted from the rank of captain.

Newly assigned officers to Headquarters this week included Lt. Col. Elmer B. Thayer, FA, to the Ground G-2 Section, and Maj. Edward H. Coffey, SC, to the Ground Requirements Section.

HEADQUARTERS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND—Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff of the War Department, made a visit of inspection last week to the Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Antiaircraft Artillery School and Antiaircraft Artillery Board at Camp Davis, N. C. General McNarney was met upon arrival at Camp Davis by Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Green, commanding general, Antiaircraft Command.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SCHOOL—Brig. Gen. Bryan L. Milburn, commandant, Antiaircraft Artillery School, has announced the appointment of Lt. Col.

D. E. Whitty as head of the Searchlight Department at the school. Colonel Whitty, who commanded an antiaircraft artillery searchlight battalion in North Africa, succeeds Lt. Col. Daniel G. Bell.

AIRBORNE COMMAND—A pictorial record of the duties of a jump master during a parachute operation has been put on a strip film for the first time as a training aid. The work was completed this week by the Airborne Command Engineer and Reproduction section at Camp Mackall, N. C.

Other strip film series have proved so valuable as preliminary training aids that the jump master scenes were done under the direction of Maj. Paul H. Troth, jr., with the cooperation of Maj. Harold E. Beaty and Lt. Bruce Wright. Airborne troops of the 597th Engineers were used for the picture.

CAVALRY SCHOOL—"The outstanding mission we have at the Cavalry School is to teach reconnaissance to officers of all the arms. What they teach their men must come from the lessons they learn here, and when they leave we want to be sure they know reconnaissance," Col. Thomas W. Herren, new commandant of the Cavalry School, told the Staff and Faculty at Fort Riley, Kansas, in his first meeting with them. "Everything we teach must have battlefield value—and if it hasn't, it must be discarded."

Recent personnel changes at the Cavalry School include: Maj. Horace L. Duncan, new S-4, replacing Maj. Jay D. Patton, who has left for a new station; Maj. Harold J. Crase, head of the Quartermaster Truck Battalion, succeeding Lt. Col. Andrew J. Longley, who recently went to a new assignment; Maj. C. S. Hampton, new head of the Department of General Instruction and Publications, and Capt. John L. King, formerly of another Cavalry School department, made S-2 and Public Relations Officer.

Field Artillery—A brief military ceremony was held recently in the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., for the dedication of two plaques, one to the late Brig. Gen. Edmund L. Gruber, author of the "Caisson Song," and the other a reproduction of a letter of commendation to the Field Artillery School. The plaque to General Gruber was unveiled by Brig. Gen. George H. Palne, commanding general of the 31st Field Artillery brigade, who was present when General Gruber composed the melody. General Palne, himself, contributed one of the verses to the now popular Army song.


Brig. Gen. Jesmond D. Balmer, commandant of the Field Artillery School when the letter of commendation was received last summer from Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, unveiled the commendation plaque. Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, successor to General Balmer as commandant of the Field Artillery School, delivered a brief message in which he praised the teachings of the Field Artillery School and paid high tribute to the role of the "Caisson Song" in developing the Field Artillery.

Col. Garrison B. Coverdale, recently a director in the Chinese Field Artillery School, has been assigned to the Fort Sill Field Artillery School as director of the Animal Transport department, succeeding Maj. Gilbert M. Payne, who is scheduled to attend Officers' Advanced course. Colonel Coverdale returned recently after serving a year in China and India.

Maj. Clarke M. Shaw, FA, recently returned from Trinidad and British Guiana, has been assigned as assistant range officer of the Field Artillery School, succeeding 1st Lt. Russell O. Smith, who is enrolled in the Officers' Advanced Course. Col. Robert G. Mangum is range officer of the school.



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Del. A. Weaver, CAC	R. S. Nielsen, AC
J. W. Trubie, MAC	D. E. Everett, WAC
J. J. Rock, Inf.	A. E. Pegis, AC
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C. M. Light, OD	H. A. Firtsch, OD
C. M. Swenson, AC	J. E. Churchill, WAC

Burn Club Mortgage

Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, wife of the commanding general of the New York Guard, burned the mortgage on the Soldiers and Sailors Club during the organization's annual luncheon meeting in New York City, 20 Jan.

Lt. Gen. George Grunert, commanding the Eastern Defense Command; Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, in command of the Second Service Command, and Vice Admiral Herbert F. Leary, commanding the Eastern Sea Frontier, spoke briefly.

Present Legion of Merit

For "outstanding services" while Chief of Staff of the Iceland Base Command, Maj. Gen. John L. Homer, now Commanding General of the New York-Philadelphia Sector, Eastern Defense Command, was presented the Legion of Merit in a parade ceremony at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, 19 Jan.

The presentation was made on behalf of the War Department by Lt. Gen. George Grunert, Commanding General of the Eastern Defense Command.

U. S. War Communiques

NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 497 21 Jan.

Pacific and Far East: 1. U. S. submarines have reported the sinking of twelve enemy vessels in operations against the enemy in these areas, as follows:

Sunk:
1 Large Tanker
1 Medium Cargo Transport
1 Small Transport
7 Medium Freighters
2 Small Freighters
2. These actions have not been announced in any previous Navy Department Communiqué.

No. 498, 22 Jan.

North Pacific: 1. On 21 Jan. 1944 (East Longitude Date) two groups of Navy bombers based in the Aleutians bombed Paramushiru Island.

a) The first group attacked enemy installations on the southern coast of the island at midnight. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered and one enemy fighter ineffectively engaged one of our planes. All planes of this group returned without damage.

b) The second group, three hours later, bombed enemy installations in the northern part of Paramushiru. No enemy planes were encountered by this group and all U. S. aircraft returned safely.

No. 499, 23 Jan.

North Pacific: 1. On the early morning of 23 Jan. two groups of Navy bombers bombed enemy installations on the south and west coasts of Paramushiru Island. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered, but no enemy planes were met. All U. S. planes returned without damage.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HQ., SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC
20 January

Northwestern Sector: Banda Islands: Our heavy reconnaissance units bombed Banda Neira town destroying a number of buildings and starting fires.

Ambonia: Our medium units in a pre-dawn attack on Laha airfield caused explosions and fires.

Northeastern Sector: New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons-based torpedo and divebombers with strong escorts attacked Simpson Harbor at midday. Direct hits with 1,000 and 2,000 pound bombs were scored on eight cargo ships, three of which exploded and sank. Two others were left burning and probably sinking. Three others were seriously damaged. Over one hundred enemy fighters attempted interception. Eighteen were shot down, with fifteen probably shot down. We lost twelve planes.

Cape Pomas: One of our night air patrols scored direct hits on a 2,000-ton enemy freighter which was left sinking.

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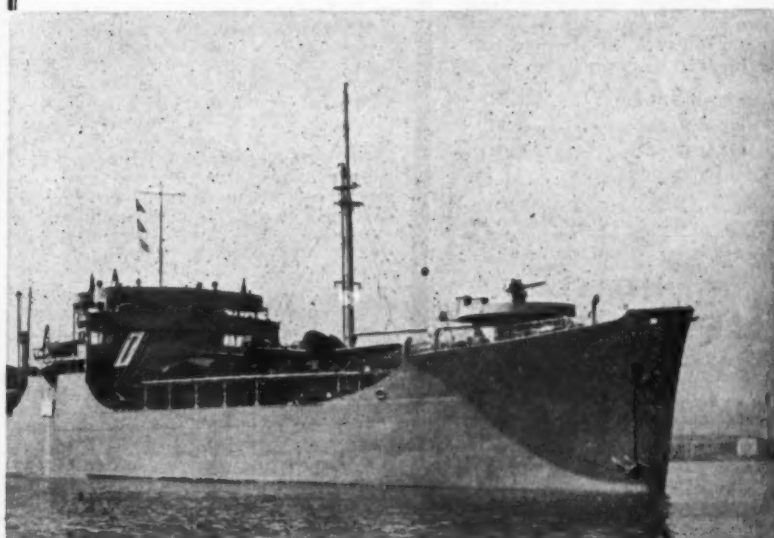
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AMONG those attending the President's Birthday dinner last night were Admiral William Leahy and his granddaughter, Miss Louise Leahy; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Emory S. Land, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert Cox, Col. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Lt. Col. John Saul and Lt. Col. Mortimer Clark.

Mrs. J. Gordon Green, wife of Col. Green, was hostess at tea Tuesday afternoon at her home in Russell Road, Alexandria, for Miss Clara Isabelle Boone and Miss Mildred Brown. On view was the portrait of her daughter, Miss Nancy Green, just completed by Miss Mildred Brown.

The Commandant of the New York Navy Yard, Rear Adm. Monroe Kelly, and Mrs. Kelly had as their week-end guest last week Miss Cynthia Stanley Woodyard, of Baltimore, who is spending the winter in New York. She was entertained at a cocktail party by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Richard F. Leary.

Lt. Col. DeWitt Linn Sage, USA, having been ordered to Washington for duty, Mrs. Sage spends her time between Washington and Baltimore, where she maintains a home. Col. Sage recently returned from overseas. Mrs. Sage's sister, Mrs. John Knox Shaw, Jr., has come on from Birmingham, Ala., where Major Shaw has been stationed but as he has been transferred to the West, she will visit the Major's mother, in the Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore.

Fifty midshipmen from the Naval Academy will go to Baltimore from Annapolis 5 Feb. to attend a tea-dance in compliment to Miss Frances Hutchins, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Amos F. Hutchins, at which Mr. and Mrs. John Davis will be hosts at Winchester, their farm at Cool Spring, Md.

Lt. George T. Weems, graduate of the Naval Academy, class of '42, was presented with his designation as naval aviator by his father, Capt. P. V. H. Weems, at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., the ceremonies being attended by his mother and by his uncle, Brig. Gen. G. H. Weems, of Fort Benning, Ga., a few days ago. He has also the Silver Star for service in the South Pacific.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Weddings and Engagements

MRS. Joseph Fulton Taulbee has announced the engagement of her daughter, Josephine Hoyle, to Lt. Ernest Hinds, FA, USA. The marriage will unite two well-known Army families. Miss Taulbee is the daughter of the late Col. Joseph Taulbee, the granddaughter of Gen. and Mrs. Eli Hoyle, and the great-granddaughter of General and Mrs. Rene E. de Russy. She has attended the Dimaline Secretarial School and Incarnate Word College.

Lieutenant Hinds was graduated from West Point in June 1943. He is the son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Hinds, and the grandson of Mrs. Ernest Hinds and the late Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds. The marriage will take place the latter part of January when Lieutenant Hinds returns from maneuvers in Louisiana.

From Portland, Ore., comes word of the wedding of Miss Barbara Crookham, captain, WAC, of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to Lt. Harry Marcellus Euler, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Euler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Crookham.

The ceremony was performed in Rose City Park Presbyterian church Jan. 7.

The bride wore her WAC uniform, and was given in marriage by her father, Miss Ruby Darby was her only attendant.

Best man was M. H. H. Hewitt, Jr. Dr. John Higgins and Messrs. Robert D. Crookham, James D. Leedy and Omar N. Bittner, Jr., were ushers.

Lt. Euler is class of '39 Annapolis. He was crew manager '38 and '39. He participated in the Tulagi, Sicily, and Makin campaigns.

Mrs. Euler was graduated in 2nd OC class from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, and is now at Headquarters, Wright Field, Dayton.

Capt. William Dudley Wright, USN, and Mrs. Wright have announced the engagement of Mrs. Wright's daughter, Miss Barbara Rolls Rieger, to Richard Spalding Hodsdon, Midshipman, USN.

Miss Rieger attended Miss McGeehee's School in New Orleans, La., the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and was graduated from the Annapolis High School in 1943.

Midshipman Hodsdon is the son of Lt. Comdr. R. P. Hodsdon, USNR, and Mrs. Hodsdon, of South Thomaston, Maine. Before entering the Naval Academy, he attended the University of Maine.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey and Mrs. Hershey announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to Mr. Aaron A. Layne, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Both are graduates of George Washington University, the bride-elect being named outstanding senior woman when she graduated in '42. She was a member of Sigma Kappa; Mortar Board, senior honorary society for women, and Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic society.

Mr. Layne is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, and is now a student of the George Washington University Law School and is a member of the Law Review Staff and is employed in the war division of the Justice Department.

Dr. Carl Raymond Woodward, president of Rhode Island State College, and Mrs. Woodward have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Lt. James A. Stackhouse, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse of New Brunswick, N. J.

The engagement is announced of Pvt. Joseph Haven Peabody, USMC, son of Maj. George A. Peabody, USA, and Mrs. Peabody, and Miss Cordella Perrine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Clark of New York and Southport, Conn.

Private Peabody recently returned from service overseas, where he served fourteen months with the American Field Service attached to the British Eighth Army.

The marriage of Miss Jane Eades,



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MRS. ARTHUR MURCHINSON PRESTON, JR.

who before her recent marriage to Lieutenant Preston, AC, AUS, Pueblo AAB, Colo., was Miss Elizabeth Ann Smith, daughter of Mrs. Allan Eugene Smith of Del Rio, Tex., and the late Colonel Smith.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eades of Central City, Ky., and Lt. William Duncan Love, son of Col. and Mrs. Walter D. Love of Fort Knox, Ky., took place in Central City Methodist Church, Saturday, 15 Jan., at 4:30 P. M. The Rev. E. Wade Weldon, cousin of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of ivory satin. The full skirt fell into a circular train and a tulle veil of illusion was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. William McClure, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and Col. Walter D. Love, father of the bridegroom, was best man for his son.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. After a brief honeymoon, the couple will go to Camp Crowder, Mo., where Lieutenant Love will be stationed.

Miss Eades was graduated from Christian College, Kentucky, and attended Oberlin and the University of Missouri. She was a member of the faculty at Christian College for a year. Lieutenant Love attended the University of Hawaii, and was graduated from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry 1943. He is a member of Psi Omega fraternity and the honorary Dental fraternity Omicron Kappa Epsilon.

The marriage of Lt. Kenneth F. Hodson, AC, and Miss Mary Margaret Grant, Chicago, Ill., will take place Saturday, 29 January, at Midland, Texas, Army Air Base Post chapel, Midland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grant, Chicago. Lieutenant Hodson is the son of Col. Fremont B. Hodson, commanding officer of the New Orleans Port of Embarkation, and Mrs. Hodson.

Lieutenant Hodson has been on duty at Midland for the past six months, leaving the Ohio State University to enter military service. He is a Phi Gamma Delta. The bride is a former student at the University of Illinois, where she pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Lt. Col. Ralph R. Wentz, AUS, now serving in the European Theater of War, and Mrs. Wentz, of Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jeanne, to Officer Candidate Robert Walter Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin G. Sherman of New York City.

Miss Wentz attended Vail-Deane School, Elizabeth, N. J., and is a graduate of Packer Collegiate Institute. She will graduate from the Traphagen School of Fashion in June, where she has been specializing in Textile Design.

Candidate Sherman was graduated from Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School and attended Lafayette College. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is now attending Officers' Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., and will be graduated in May.

Lt. (jg) Marianna McNeese, USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling G. McNeese of Harrisburg, Pa., was married on Saturday, 22 January, to Lt. Norman Stewart Heaney, USNR, of Baltimore, Md. Lt. Heaney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heaney of Baltimore.

The wedding was held in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. The maid of honor was Ensign Dorothy L. Mills, USNR, of Middletown, N. Y., a Mount Holyoke classmate of the bride. The other two attendants were Lt. (jg) Elizabeth Alkire and Mrs. Ralston Smith, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Capt. Carson Frailey of Washington, D. C., and ushers included Messrs. William H. DeWolff, Jr., Walter R. Haile, Paul Sloan, Jr., and Sterling G. McNeese, Jr.

A graduate of the Grier School, Birmingham, Pa., and Mount Holyoke College, the bride enlisted in the Women's Reserve in October, 1942. She has been stationed at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School as a public relations officer since being commissioned in November, 1942.

Lieutenant Heaney received his B. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University. He has been a member of the Naval Reserve for two years, and returned a short time ago from duty in the Canal Zone. Both the bride and groom have approximately a week's leave following the wedding.

Ens. Jean Dutcher, of the Waves, and Ens. Richard R. Major, USNR, have pledged their troth, as announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Dutcher of Scarsdale, N. Y. The bride-elect attended Vassar and was graduated from De Pauw University and is a member of the Junior League of New York. Ensign Major was graduated from Amherst in '42 and is now serving in the Pacific.

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Rear Adm. and Mrs. John R. Beardsall entertained at luncheon yesterday for Sir Frederick Bovenstein, KCB, KBE, British joint under-Secretary of State for War, and his naval and military aides, who came here from Washington.

Mrs. William P. Upshur left last week for Coconut Grove, Fla., where she will visit Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, wife of Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, USMC.

Miss Winifred Dudley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Roy Dudley, has returned to Carvel Hall after two weeks at Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. Hoogewerf, wife of Capt. Heister Hoogewerf, USN, has returned after a short time in New York City.

Mrs. MacKenzie, wife of Lt. Edward P. MacKenzie, USN, has joined her mother, Mrs. Reid Johnson, at Carvel Hall, while Lt. MacKenzie is at sea.

Submarine officers' wives who are living in Annapolis held their regular dinner last Tuesday night at the Officers' Mess. Mrs. Charles Brindupke organized the group.

Mrs. Joslin, wife of Lt. Royal K. Joslin, USN, has returned from a trip west and is with her mother, Mrs. Laurence T. DuBose.

Comdr. and Mrs. Howard Hubbell have returned to their home at Ferry Farms after visiting in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Charles R. Dodds, wife of Lt. Comdr. Dodds, has returned from Pensacola where she attended the graduation of her brother, Lt. George T. Weems, USN, as a naval aviator.

Mrs. Robert A. Guis, who has been staying with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Earl Morrissey, left last week for Lannon, Wis., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Marcy M. Dupre, II, has been visiting her parents, Admiral and Mrs. J. H. Hawley in Washington.

NORFOLK, VA.

27 January 1944

With the Fourth War Bond Drive, the March of Dimes annual drive for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims, and the approach of the campaign for the American Red Cross, service men and women are foregoing social entertainments for strictly patriotic and philanthropic activities. Even the junior members of the Army and Navy are sponsoring benefit affairs and the Fifth Naval District is making an enviable record in the war-relief programs.

Capt. and Mrs. Horace Christopher Laird were hosts on Wednesday night at an "At Home" given at their residence in Lakewood, in honor of the officers of the Landing Force Equipment Depot of which Captain Laird is commanding officer. Hours for calling were from 8 to 11 o'clock and the guests numbered 85.

Miss Hukdah Brown Stainback, whose marriage to Lt. (jg) George Peter Charuhas, USNR, took place last night in the Cradock Methodist Church, was guest of honor Sunday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Jesse Allen Thomas and Mrs. Arthur Wilson Wright at their home on Rushing Street, Cradock. Mrs. William Van Savage presided at the tea table and those assisting in serving were Mrs. John Brooke Pruden, Jr., and Miss Anne Lee Wright. The guests numbered 75.

Miss Jinnette Hood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Henry Hood, has chosen Saturday, February 5 as the date for her marriage to Ensign Thomas Francis Ellis, USNR. The wedding ceremony will take place in the Court Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth and will be followed by a reception at "Oakley Hall," the home of the bride's parents in Churchland.

Capt. Sidney Henry, USN-Ret., who has been spending some time with Admiral and Mrs. David Le Breton at their quarters in the Naval Base, has returned to his home in New York.

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Mrs. Ingersoll, wife of Adm. R. E. Ingersoll, was hostess at luncheon Tuesday in compliment to Senora de Labarthe, wife of Rear Adm. Enrique Labarthe, Naval Attache of the Peruvian Embassy, who is returning to his native country next month.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph R. Redman entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at their home in Westmoreland Hills, Washington, D. C.

Col. Hugh Brown, former U. S. Assistant Military Attache in Berlin, who has been in England for some time, has returned to Washington on leave.

Lt. John Alexander Stewart, who has been stationed at Fort Meade, will return to his home in Pittsburgh, accompanied

by Mrs. Stewart Tuesday. They have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bingham.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Witt entertained informally at supper Sunday evening for Capt. Joseph Masse and Comdr. Breece, officers of the American Mariner, docked in Washington for the War Loan, and their wives.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowman spent last week-end in New York, their former home. Col. Lowman is with the Office of Strategic Services and his wife has for the duration signed up at the Navy Yard a "a Grease Monkey." She is also active in the Stage Door Canteen. They live in Georgetown.

Weddings and Engagements

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In the Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, in New York, 22 Jan., Lt. William Courtney Bixby, Army Air Forces, Waco, Texas, took as his bride Miss Elizabeth Lou Knight, daughter of Mrs. Dickson Jay Hartwell of New York and Redding Ridge, Conn.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Major Hartwell. The bride is an alumna of Finch and Rollins colleges. Lieutenant Bixby was graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Florence Pritchett Naylor became the bride of Capt. Richard P. Mohlere, USA, stationed at Fort Sill, Saturday last, 22 Jan., the Rt. Rev. Monsignor James F. Kelly, president of Seton Hall College, officiating, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Freeman in Orange, N. J. The bride's sister, Mrs. Beverly White of Harrison, Va., attended her and Major Edward Mohlere was his brother's best man. The bride's father was the late Lt. Harold S. Naylor, USA. Graduating from Miss Beard's School, she has served as director of recreational therapy at Babies Hospital, New York. Captain Mohlere has served in Africa and Sicily.

The Searchlight

(Navy - Address: The Searchlight, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.)

WE have the pleasure of acknowledging several contributions to the overhead fund of the Searchlight address file this week, and the usual long wanted list. The addresses of the following Navy wives, and Marine wives are needed to answer requests waiting in our office.

Ford, Mrs. Francis D. A., wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '21; Hunt, Mrs. Chas. B., wife of Capt., USN, '19; Renn, Mrs. Joseph B., wife of Capt., USN, '23; Babbitt, Mrs. Wallace E., wife of Lt., USNR; Brown, Mrs. William D., wife of Comdr., USN; Parents of: Bryans, Chas. E., 2nd Lt., USMC; Bunker,

Mrs. F. H., wife of Comdr., USN; Cavenagh, Mrs. Robert W., wife of Comdr., USN, '26; Cook, Mrs. R. M., wife of 1st Lt., USMCR; Davidson, Mrs. Walter B., wife of Comdr., USNR; Deakin, Mrs. H. O., wife of Lt. Col., USMC, '34; Ebert, Mrs. Hlan, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '26; Fagan, Mrs. R., wife of Maj., USMC-Ret.; Faust, Mrs. Robert, wife of Lt. Comdr. (MC), USN; Fanno, Mrs. Frank W., Jr., wife of Comdr., USN; Good, Mrs. Geo. D., wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '35; Gralla, Mrs. Arthur, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '34; Hardman, Mrs. Ward, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Hopkins, Mrs. Zebulon C., wife of Lt. Col., USMC; Humphrey, Mrs. J. M., wife of Officer, USMC; Knight, Mrs. Page, wife of Lt., USN; Kyes, Mrs. James Ellsworth, wife of Comdr., USN, '30; Laughlin, Mrs. Wm., wife of Lt., USN, '38; Lucas, Mrs. F. C., wife of Comdr., USN; Messengale, Mrs. John Edward, III, wife of Ens., USN; McCandlish, Mrs. Byron, wife of Commodore, USN; McCann, Mrs. W. J., wife of 1st Lt., USMCR; McDonough, Mrs. R. C., wife of Major, USMC; Pearce, Mrs. J. B., Jr., wife of Capt., USMCR; Powell, Mrs. Edgar S., Jr., wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Pratt, Mrs. S. H., wife of Capt., USMCR; Rafferty, Mrs. Wm. H., wife of Comdr., USN (ChC); Richards, Mrs. G. L., wife of Comdr., USNR; Robinson, Mrs. E. B., wife of Comdr., USN; Rodgers, Mrs. R. H., wife of Comdr., USN, '23; Salisbury, Mrs. S. N., wife of Comdr., USN; Smith, Mrs. Sidney Layton, wife of Comdr., USN; Strothers, Mrs. Wm. J., wife of Comdr., USN-Ret., '20; Thomas, Mrs. Wm. E., wife of Major, USMC; Terrell, Mrs. Chas. G., wife of Comdr. (MC), USN; Vance, Mrs. Richard J., wife of Major, USMC; Vernon, Mrs. Walter, wife of R. Adm., USN; West, Mrs. Marvin J., wife of Comdr., USN, '25; White, Mrs. J. W., wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '33.

The Locators

(Army-Address: The Locators, P. O. Box 537, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.)

THE Locators have a need for Regionals from Camp Blanding, Camp Davis, Fort Snelling and Fort Leonard Wood. Any wives of Army officers located at or near these places who are willing to volunteer their services, contact Mrs. Charles Cummings, Regional Director, c/o The Locators, Box 537, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The Locators have requests for the addresses of the following officers' wives. Send any that you may know to Box 537, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Amos T. Akerman (Thelma), (Col., CE); Mrs. Daniel Boone (Ruby), (Maj., Inf.); Mrs. Howard C. Bowman (Col., FA); Mrs. Gerald C. Brant (Capt.); Mrs. Clarence E. Bright (WO); Mrs. E. H. J. Carus (Jan), (Col., Cav.); Mrs. Ralph A. Colby (Capt.); Mrs. C. Elms (Gene), (Col., QMC); Mrs. Harvey H. Frazer (Joan), (Lt. Col., CE); Mrs. Neville Grow (Capt.); Mrs. Alexander Haff (Blanche), (Col.); Mrs. Benjamin Hartl (Doris), (Maj.); Mrs. John R. Hughes (Lt. Col.); Mrs. George A. Jacquemart (Lorna), (Capt.); Mrs. Duane Kunde (Eleanor), (Capt.); Mrs. John J. Lane (Dot), (Lt. Col., CAC); Mrs. Clyde W. Lyon (Clara), (Maj., FA); Mrs. Henry H. Maraden (Mary Jane), (Capt., Inf.); Mrs. Glen Murphy (Anita), (Lt. AAC); Mrs. Darrow Menoher (Sue), (Lt. Col., Cav., deceased); Mrs. Albert Rhett Nicholson (Virginia), (Lt.); Mrs. Maxie Noble (Col.); Mrs. Frank Royce (Lucretia), (Col., FA); Mrs. Joseph R. Sarnoski (Lt., AC); Mrs. W. S. Stone (Dolores), (Maj., Inf.); Mrs. Wm. H. Soisson, Jr. (Pauline), (Maj.); Mrs. A. H. Rogers (Alice), (Col.); Mrs. Hector Truly

(MIMI), (Maj., Inf.); Mrs. John E. Walker (Hazel), (Col.); Mrs. Harry E. Wilson (Col., AAF).

U. S. War Communiques

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Arawe area: Our fighters strafed targets near Itini River. Two light enemy air raids caused no damage.

Cape Gloucester: An enemy counter-attack on Hill 600 before dawn was repulsed leaving behind 126 dead.

New Guinea: Wewak: Our air patrols by day shot down two enemy fighters. At night they attacked and damaged a cargo ship.

Hansa Bay: Our escorted heavy units bombed enemy installations with good effect. Bombs fell on airfields, villages and the jetty.

Madang: Our fighters strafed enemy positions. One plane was lost.

Ramu Valley: Our escorted medium units executed low-level attacks on enemy positions in the upper Faria River Valley and on Bogacjim Road. Forty-five tons of explosives were dropped and targets were heavily strafed.

Sio: Our ground troops are consolidating the area. Our medium units bombed and strafed Galf village. Air patrols strafed targets along the coast wrecking three enemy barges.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Empress Augusta Bay: Enemy planes raided the area under the cover of darkness causing minor casualties and damage. Our ground forces, with supporting fire from artillery, crossed the Torokina River and occupied positions near the East Lagoon.

21 January

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: Lorengau: Our night air patrols bombed and blew up a 5,000-ton enemy ammunition ship and sank a 2,000-ton freighter.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our escorted Solomons-based medium units at medium altitude bombed and strafed Tobera airdrome, destroying one aircraft on the ground and damaging twelve others. Twenty-one defending enemy fighters were reported shot down, and one probably shot down, for a loss of two of our planes, with others damaged. Our heavy units executed harassing raids over Lakunai, Vunakana and the town on successive nights, starting fires.

Rein Bay: Our fighters destroyed three barges and damaged another by strafing.

Arawe: Our air patrols strafed and damaged six enemy surface craft off the Pule River. Enemy aircraft dropped two bombs on our positions without damage.

New Guinea: Wewak: Our fighters in a sweep over the enemy base engaged fifty enemy fighters, shooting down twelve, with two probably shot down. We lost three planes.

Boram: Our escorted heavy units at mid-day attacked enemy airdrome installations with 133 tons of bombs. Anti-aircraft positions were silenced and many aircraft in dispersal areas were destroyed. Large explosions and fires were caused in supply dumps. The entire target area was blanketed with smoke rising 5,000 feet and visible ninety miles. There was no interception.

Hallsa Bay: Our night air patrols destroyed a 3,000-ton enemy freighter off Manam Island with a direct hit.

Ramu Valley: Our escorted medium units and dive-bombers dropped seventy tons of bombs on enemy positions in the upper Faria River and extensively strafed the area.

Rai Coast: Our air patrols strafed targets of opportunity. Enemy aircraft harmlessly raided Saldor after dawn.

Sio: Our ground forces continue mopping

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up enemy stragglers.
Solomon Islands: Shortland Island: Our air patrols bombed Mallal on Morgusial Island, causing fires.
Choiseul: Our medium units bombed and strafed enemy positions at Kalakapisi.

22 January
Northwestern Sector: Amboina: Our heavy units at mid-day attacked an enemy seaplane base at Halong, the wharf area at Ambon and shipping in the harbor, dropping forty-five tons of bombs. Numerous explosions and fires resulted. Five intercepting enemy fighters were shot down and one probably shot down. We lost two planes.

Northeastern Sector: New Ireland: Our air patrols bombed and strafed enemy shipping off Cape Matanalem. Reconnaissance units from the Solomons attacked barges off Namatankal and Cape St. George.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons air patrols harassing missions at night started fires at Lakunai.

Gasmata: Our air patrols bombed Linden-hafen plantation.

Rein Bay: Our attack planes in a low-level sweep bombed and strafed targets of opportunity from Rein to Borgen Bay and attacked Dildop Village, near Arawe.

New Guinea: Wewak Area: Our air patrols at night attacked and damaged a 1,000-ton enemy freighter off Altape.

Madang: Our light naval units on night patrol sank four troop-laden enemy barges off Cape Croisilles.

Hansa Bay: Our medium units, preceded by strafing fighters, executed a low-level attack on enemy supply dumps and anti-aircraft positions and small shipping. All targets were thoroughly covered. Twenty barges were sunk and others damaged. The target area was reported covered with fires, explosions and smoke. There was no interception.

Ramu Valley: Our escorted medium units and dive-bombers effectively attacked enemy positions with seventy-four tons of bombs.
Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Buka Passage Area: Our naval units bombed enemy shore installations between Ramandata and Gohl.

Empress Augusta Bay: Our dive-bombers twice attacked the Maricel River bridge and adjacent bivouac areas. Our light naval units at night shelled enemy positions near the Jaba River mouth and Altara.

Choiseul: Our air patrols bombed and strafed enemy installations on Slatosai Island and small craft in Choiseul Bay.

23 January
Northwestern Sector: Sumba Island: Our heavy units bombed the water front at Waingapu, causing fires.

Northeastern Sector: New Britain: Rabaul: Our escorted medium units from Solomons' bases attacked Vanakau airdrome from low altitude, causing explosions and fires, destroying three parked fighters and silencing many gun positions. A large cargo ship at Blanche Bay was strafed. Fifteen enemy fighters were shot down in air combat with three others probably shot down. We lost six planes. Our night harassing patrols started fires in the town area.

Wide Bay: Our air patrols destroyed four enemy barges.

Gasmata: Our escorted medium units and attack planes bombed enemy bivouac and supply areas.

Rein Bay: Our air patrols destroyed four barges and strafed other surface craft.

Admiralty Islands: Our night air patrols east of Lorengau sank a 3,000-ton enemy freighter with two direct hits.

New Guinea: Schouten Islands: Our night air patrols bombed and sank a 7,000-ton enemy tanker.

Hansa Bay: Our heavy patrol units at night harassed enemy positions, starting fires.

Madang: Our escorted medium units bombed Erima Plantation. Our fighters fired

dumps near Erima jetty and destroyed six surface craft at Cape Croisilles.

Ramu Valley: Our ground forces are advancing up the Faria River to the watershed. Our fighters, in direct ground support, dive-bombed enemy positions in the upper Faria River.

Rai Coast: Our fighters on patrol strafed small enemy columns of troops retreating along the coast from Reiss Point to Gall, causing numerous casualties. Our attack planes bombed and strafed the villages of Gall and Roanji and the surrounding cover.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Empress Augusta Bay: Our ground patrols report clashes along the Torokina River, fifty-one of the enemy being killed. Our naval units, under cover of darkness, bombed enemy positions. Enemy aircraft raided our positions at night, causing light casualties.

Buin: Our heavy units at mid-day bombed the area.

Treasury Islands: An enemy patrol plane raided Stirling Island, causing minor damage and casualties.

Choiseul: Our air patrols bombed enemy ground installations. Our light naval units at night sank two enemy barges at Choiseul Bay. Other naval units sank an enemy gunboat and set fire to five barges and damaged another in Bougainville Strait.

24 January
Northwestern Sector: Timor: Our long-range fighters on harassing raid destroyed three small coastal vessels and started fires in enemy-occupied villages. One of our fighter patrols shot down an enemy reconnaissance bomber in the Arafura Sea.

Halmahera: Our night air patrols strafed the jetty area, causing explosions.

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: Our escorted medium units attacked the harbor shore at Lorengau. A 2,500-ton freighter was left burning and listing, a patrol vessel and barges in the harbor were destroyed and fires started in supply areas.

New Ireland: Kavieng: Our heavy reconnaissance units at night bombed and damaged an enemy cargo vessel.

Boropop: Our Solomons-based heavy units at midday dropped ninety-five tons of bombs on the airdrome and gun positions. An air patrol sank a small enemy vessel in the Tanga Islands.

New Britain: Our air and light naval units destroyed five barges along the coasts and attacked the airdrome, control tower and adjacent buildings at Cape Hoskins. At Gasmata, our escorted medium units dropped twenty-three tons of bombs, causing explosions and fires. At Rein Bay, our medium units, attack-planes and fighters bombed and strafed Ibokl Plantation, villages and barges along the coast. At Arawe, two light enemy raids were ineffective.

New Guinea: Hansa Bay: Our fighters at dusk strafed and blew up a 1,000-ton enemy freighter loaded with fuel.

Uligan: Our escorted medium units bombed

and strafed targets along the coast from Gourdon to Cape Croisilles destroying five bridges on the coastal road and setting fire to villages and installations around Uligan Harbor. Along the coast, our air patrols destroyed two enemy barges, one troop-laden.

Ramu Valley: Our ground forces, executing successful flanking attacks in difficult country, drove the enemy from his prepared positions at the head of the Faria River and established a foothold on Kankiryo Saddle. The enemy abandoned 100 of his dead. Our dive-bombers attacked bridges along the main Bogadjim Road while fighters strafed Daumolna, Yaula and adjacent villages.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Buka area: Our heavy units bombed Bonis supply areas and Buka airdrome, starting fires. Our light naval units bombed Sale Island.

Buin-Faial: Our medium units dropped thirty-eight tons of bombs on Kara airdrome. Our fighters strafed Kara and Kall and our torpedo-bombers attacked an enemy bivouac at Monolitu Mission. Our naval units bombed Namagata Mission.

Choiseul: Our medium units strafed enemy installations at Kalkapisi.

25 January
Northwestern Sector: Netherland New Guinea: Our air patrols shot down an enemy bomber and a fighter over Arafura Sea.

Flores Island: Our heavy patrol units bombed enemy barracks at Maumeri and the jetty area at Endau.

Northeastern Sector: New Ireland: Kavieng area: Our night air patrols bombed and damaged a 7,000-ton enemy freighter.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our escorted medium units from Solomons bases bombed Lakunai airdrome. Many hits were scored on the runway and large fires were started. Seventy enemy fighters intercepted. Eighteen were shot down with two probably downed. We lost six planes. During the night Solomons heavy, and medium units dropped incendiary bombs on the town, causing fires visible for seventy-five miles. Two of our planes are missing.

Borgen Bay: Our ground patrols are ranging forward into enemy-held territory. Our attack planes bombed and strafed enemy positions at Natamo.

Arawe: Six enemy aircraft attacked at night, causing slight casualties.

New Guinea: Wewak: Our escorted heavy bombers concentrated 105 tons of bombs on anti-aircraft positions. Eighteen guns were destroyed or seriously damaged. Approximately fifty enemy fighters were waiting at 30,000 feet and intercepted. Our bombers shot down twelve and probably eight more, and our fighters downed twenty-one and probably four more. This made a total of thirty-three definite and twelve probable. We lost five planes and others were damaged. Our night air patrols attacked an enemy destroyer, starting a fire amidships.

Ramu Valley: Our ground forces have driven the enemy from all of his positions in the Shaggy Ridge area and are continuing to advance. Field artillery and much ammunition have been captured.

Rai Coast: Our air patrols on coastal sweeps destroyed three barges at Marakum. Our escorted attack planes bombed and strafed coastal villages and trails from Bonza to Gall, starting fires. At Uligan, our air patrols strafed and damaged enemy barges, and at Madang our heavy units bombed Amele Mission. We lost one plane.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Empress Augusta Bay: Our air patrols attacked enemy positions near Motupena Point and Mamagata. One of our light naval units shelled enemy positions on the Rini River.

26 January
Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: Admiralty Islands: Our medium units and escorting fighters at minimum altitude bombed and strafed Lorengau and Momote airdromes, adjacent shore areas and shipping in the harbor. Damage was heavy. Seven enemy fighters caught on the ground were burned and three others probably destroyed. Large fires were started near the jetty at Lorengau and on Los Negros Island. Three cargo ships of 1,000 tons were set afire and two others severely damaged. Several barges and harbor craft were destroyed.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons-based torpedo and dive bombers with fighter escort executed a surprise attack on Lakunai airdrome shortly after dawn. Seventeen gun positions and eight marked planes were destroyed or damaged. Large fuel fires were caused. A cargo vessel in Matupi Harbor was fired by strafing. Defending enemy fighters, climbing for altitude, were badly defeated in combat. Thirty-two were shot down definitely and fourteen probably, for a loss of five of our fighters with others damaged.

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ALEXANDER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 25 Jan. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert F. Alexander, CE, a daughter.

ARMSTRONG—Born at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 Jan. 1944, to Mrs. John Parkhurst Armstrong and the late Lieutenant Armstrong, USNR, a daughter, Jocelyn, granddaughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch, USN, and of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Armstrong of Peterboro, N. H.

BALLIN—Born at Harkness Pavilion, New York, 10 Jan. 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Douglas David Ballin, jr., USNR, a son, Douglas David Ballin, 3rd.

BERG—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 Jan. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Berg, CE, Fort Meyer, Va., a son.

BIDDLE—Born at Medford, Ore., 3 Jan. 1944, to Col. and Mrs. William Shepard Biddle, Cav., USA, a daughter, Edith Harmon; granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Walton Lang, USA, and of the late Maj. William Shepard Biddle, jr., USA, and of Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle, great-granddaughter of the late Col. Millard Fillmore Harmon, sr., USA, and of Mrs. Harmon.

BISSELL—Born at Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Conn., 17 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Addison Hayes Bissell, jr., twin sons, Addison Hayes Bissell 3rd, and Boyd Easton Bissell. Lieutenant Bissell is serving in Italy.

BJARNASON—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 30 Aug. 1943, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bjarnason, USN, Class of '36, USNA, a son, Paul, jr.

BUNKER—Born at Chicago, Ill., 20 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Bunker, USNR, a son, Stephen Geoffrey Bunker. Lieutenant Bunker is an instructor in navigation at Northwestern University.

BUTLER—Born at New River, N. C., 21 Jan. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward T. Butler, USMCR, a daughter, Susan Lee, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Otto F. Lange, USA, and great-granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter F. Worthington, USN.

CADWALLADER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Jan. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard C. Cadwallader, CE, a daughter.

CARRILLO—Born at Doctors Hospital, New York, 17 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Rene Carrillo, USMC, a daughter.

CLARK—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 Jan. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark, CE, Fort Belvoir, Va., a daughter.

CONKLIN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Jan. 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Conklin, QMC, a son.

EASTLAND—Born at St. Ann's Hospital, New York, 20 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard L. Eastland, USNR, a daughter, Alice.

FAIRCHILD—Born at Doctors Hospital, New York, 20 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Julian D. Fairchild, AAF, a second son, Thomas Abbott Fairchild.

FARRELL—Born at the Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 7 Jan. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Norman Farrell, a daughter, Elizabeth Billings, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell, USA, ret., of Nashville, Tenn., and of Col. and Mrs. J. D. B. Lattin, SC, of Governors Island, N. Y.

FELDMAN—Born at Israel Zion Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 Jan. 1944, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Max M. Feldman, USA, a son, Stephen Lawrence.

GIDDINGS—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 20 Jan. 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Andrus Giddings, jr., USNR, a daughter, Caroline Webster Giddings.

HALVERSTADT—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 25 Jan. 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dallas C. Halverstadt, a son.

HARDING—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 Jan. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. John E. Harding, FA, Fort Bragg, N. C., a daughter.

KIDD—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Jan. 1944, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Franklin F. Kidd, AC, Victoria, Tex., a son.

MATERNE—Born at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 22 Jan. 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William M. Materne, USNR, a daughter, Merritt Materne.

MILLER—Born at Norwalk General Hospital, Norwalk, Conn., 19 Jan. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Henry Loose Miller, a son, David Scott Miller. Major Miller is on duty in the Middle East.

MILLER—Born at the Naval Operating Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 8 Dec. 1943, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William Roland Miller, jr., USNR, a daughter, Katharine Waring Miller, granddaughter of Comdr. and Mrs. G. Bentley Byrd.

MISSAL—Born at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., 14 Jan. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Joseph B. Missal, a son, William John. Major Missal is now at school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

PATTERSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 Jan. 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John A. Patterson, CE, Fort Belvoir, Va., a daughter.

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(No charge for service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

PHILLIPS—Born at Corpus Christi, Tex., 17 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Claude Ralph Phillips, jr., USN, a son, Claude Ralph Phillips, 3rd.

SCOTT—Born at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me., 15 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold M. Scott, jr., USNR, a son, Harold Murdock Scott, 3rd. Lieutenant Scott is on destroyer duty in the Pacific.

SHAULIS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 Jan. 1944, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Mitchell Shaulis, MP, Fort Meyer, Va., a daughter.

SLOAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 21 Jan. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. William H. Sloan, Ord. Dept., a daughter.

STEVENS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 21 Jan. 1944, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Wilmer B. Stevens, SC, a daughter. Lieutenant Stevens is on overseas duty.

SULLIVAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 Jan. 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George R. Sullivan, SC, Fort Meyer, Va., a son.

THOMPSON—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 21 Jan. 1944, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Burl C. Thompson, QMC, Fort Meyer, Va., a son.

VERSCHLEISER—Born at Hunts Point Hospital, Bronx, N. Y., 17 Jan. 1944, to WO and Mrs. Earney M. Verschleiser, a son, Mark Jay.

WEYAND—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 13 Jan. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Fred C. Weyand, AUS, a son, Robert Carlton.

WILLIAMS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 22 Jan. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Ned B. Williams, DC, a daughter.

WILSON—Born at the Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill., 13 Jan. 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John N. Wilson, a son, John N. Wilson, jr. grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson and Col. and Mrs. Joseph P. Aleshire.

Married

ALLEY-PUGSEY—Married in New Haven, Conn., 22 Jan. 1944, Ens. Dorothy Pugsley, W-V (S) USNR, to Lt. (jg) Ralph Alley, (MC), USNR.

ASPINWALL-WAKEFIELD—Married in the Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, Calif., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Joan Wakefield, to Lt. Randolph H. Aspinwall, AAF, March Field, Calif.

BANNERMAN-THOMPSON—Married in the post chapel, LaGuardia General Hospital, New Orleans, La., 7 Jan. 1944, Lt. Melva R. Thompson, ANC, to Capt. Moss M. Bannerman MC.

BENNETT-MINOTT—Married in Orlando, Fla., 28 Dec. 1943, Miss Margaret Minott, to Maj. Joe A. Bennett, AAF, Orlando.

BISHOP-EGAN—Married in Grace Episcopal Church, Plainfield, N. J., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Florence Egan, to SK2c Everett Bishop, USNR.

BIXBY-KNIGHT—Married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Elizabeth Lou Knight, daughter of Mrs. Dickson J. Hartwell (wife of Major Hartwell), to Lt. William Courtney Bixby, AAF, Waco, Tex., son of Mrs. Vernon C. Bixby and the late Lt. Commander Bixby, USN.

BLATTMAN-FELLOWS—Married in Cherry Point, N. C., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Minerva Fellows, to 2nd Lt. Joseph Blattman, USMC.

BROOKS-SPENCER—Married in Norwalk, Conn., 21 Jan. 1944, Miss Susan Elma Spencer, to Lt. Thomas T. Brooks, jr., USNR.

CAMPBELL-FAWCETT—Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, El Centro, Calif., 19 Jan. 1944, Miss Jennie Watson Fawcett, to Lt. Andrew March Campbell, AUS, Camp Lockett, Calif.

CANDY-MCWEEN—Married in Norman, Okla., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Eleanor Frances McEwen, to Lt. William E. Candy, USNR.

CASE-BYRNES—Married in Paris, Tex., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Clara G. Byrnes, to Lt. John M. Case, Camp Maxey, Tex.

CLEVELAND-MANNING—Married in Washington, D. C., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary Adams Manning, to Lt. Richard Gran Cleveland, USNR.

CONATHAN-NUGENT—Married in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bethesda, Md., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Helen Roberta Nugent, to Ens. John Edward Conathan, USNR.

CROSBY-RICKETTS—Married in Grace Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., 17 Jan. 1944, Miss Dorothy Ruth Ricketts, to Lt. Benjamin Salts Crosby, jr., AUS.

DAVIS-KIMBALL—Married in the Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Sarah Josephine Kimball, to Ens. John Spencer Davis, USNR.

DEAN-HALLOWELL—Married in St. Saviour's Church, New York, 15 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary Florence Hallowell, to Lt. Patrick J. Dean, AUS, recently returned from overseas duty.

DECOSTER-CASON—Married in the First Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., 16 Jan. 1944, Miss Ella Mae Cason, to Lt. Robert DeCoster, AAF.

DICKER-DEMSEY—Married in New York, 19 Jan. 1944, Miss Pauline Demsey, to FO Alvin Dicker, USAAF, Fresno, Calif.

EDMUNDSON-FISHER—Married in Grace Episcopal Church, Union City, N. J., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Lucile Fisher, to Capt. Dean B. Edmundson, AAF, recently returned from overseas duty.

ESLER-JONES—Married at Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 24 Jan. 1944, Miss Helen Winifred Jones daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harold Wellington Jones, USA, to Lt. Clifford Myers Esler, jr., USN.

EULER-CROOKHAM—Married in Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, Portland, Ore., 7 Jan. 1944, Capt. Barbara Crookham, WAC, Hq., Wright Field, Dayton Ohio to Lt. Harry Marcelus Euler USN, Class of '39, USNA, who participated in Tulagi, Sicily and Makin campaigns.

FITCH-GOFF—Married in Indianapolis, Ind., 18 Dec. 1943, Miss Angle Goff, to M.Sgt. Brooks I. Fitch, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

FITCH-THOMA—Married in the rectory of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange, N. J., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Edna Thoma, to Lt. (jg) Robert B. Fitch, USNR.

FITZ MAURICE-EVERETT—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Name, East Orange, N. J., 25 Jan. 1944, Miss Jeanne Everett, to Ens. Richard James Fitz Maurice, jr., USNR, air arm.

FORSCH-BOOTH—Married in the Chapel of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif., 21 Jan. 1944, Miss Barbara Booth, to Lt. Peter Dean Forsch, USNR.

FRAMSTED-BURKE—Married in the Post Chapel, NAAC (AAFCC) Nashville, Tenn., 20 Jan. 1944, Lt. A. Burke, ANC, to Lt. Byron G. Framsted, FD, AUS.

FREED-SIEG—Married in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Englewood, N. J., 21 Jan. 1944, Miss Helene Jenny Sieg, to Ens. Dale Freed, USNR.

FREEDMAN-HEYMAN—Married in New York 23 Jan. 1944, Miss Paula Heyman, to Lt. David Freedman, AUS.

FUNK-ROWE—Married at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 18 Dec. 1943, 2nd Lt. Phyllis K. Rowe, ANC, Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, to Lt. Alvin R. Funk, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

GALLO-HART—Married in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Josephine Marie Hart, to Lt. J. Roland Gallo, AUS.

GIBSON-LEWING—Married in the First Methodist Church, Boca Grande, Fla., 7 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary Alice Fleming, to Lt. William Hamilton Gibson, 3rd, AAF.

GLABAU-KEINER—Married in St. John's Lutheran Church, Richmond Hills, N. Y., 5 Jan. 1944, Miss Dorothy Jeanne Keiner, to Ens. Elmer Frederick Glabau, USNR.

GORDON-CRANE—Married in Fort Mason Chapel, San Francisco, Calif., 7 Jan. 1944, Miss Betty Ann Crane, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Crane, USA, to Lt. (jg) Drwyne Howard Gordon, USNR, son of Mrs. Ethel Gordon of San Francisco, Calif.

GORMLEY-QUINN—Married in St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Ellen Louise Quinn, to Lt. Martin E. Gormley, jr., USAAF.

GRAHAM-ALFONTE—Married in St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary Gates Alfonte, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Raymond Alfonte, to Lt. Herold Lee Graham, USN.

HALEY-BRIC—Married in St. Joseph's Church, Newport, R. I., 24 Jan. 1944, Miss Marguerite Gertrude Bric, to Lt. R. Graham Haley, USNR.

HARRISON-MAXWELL—Married in Baltimore Md., 4 Jan. 1944, Miss Dora Maxwell, to Ens. Francis Burton Harrison, jr., USNR, on submarine duty in the South Pacific.

HEANEY-MCNEES—Married in Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa., 22 Jan. 1944, Lt. (jg) Marianna McNeess, USNR, to Lt. Norman Stewart Heaney, USNR, recently returned from duty in the Canal Zone.

HILLMANN-HEALY—Married in St. Bernard's Church, White Plains, N. Y., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary I. Healy, to Capt. David Hillmann, AAF.

HOBAN-BECK—Married in Starr Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., 12 Jan. 1944, Miss Marjorie Beck, to Lt. William Miles Hoban, USAAF.

HODSON-GRANT—To be married today, 29 Jan. 1944, in the Army Air Base Post Chapel, Midland, Tex., Miss Mary Margaret Grant, to Lt. Kenneth F. Hodson, AC, son of Col. and Mrs. Fremont B. Hodson, New Orleans Port of Embarkation.

INGHAM-MURPHY—Married in Hastings, Nebr., 24 Dec. 1943, Miss Cynthia Frances Murphy, to Lt. George Howard Ingham, USA.

JENKINS-OVERIN—Married in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Frances Sturtevant Overlin, to Lt. William Ambrose Jenkins, USCG.

KLEIN-LEVEY—Married in New York, 23 Jan. 1944, Miss Harriet G. Levey, to Ens. Hugo Albert Klein, Sheephead Bay Maritime Service Training Station, N. Y.

KNEELAND-LOWELL—Married in Basking Ridge, N. J., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Marilyn Lowell, to Lt. (jg) Malcolm E. Kneeland, USNR.

KOHLER-DOLE—Married in the Presbyterian Church, Riverdale, N. Y., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Grace Fuller Dole, to Lt. Paul Edward Kohler, jr., USNR.

KOONTZ-GUSTUS—Married in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Ill., 20 Jan. 1944, Miss Gloria Gustus, to Lt. Eldon Ray Koontz, AUS.

LANE-DURELL—Married in the Church of the Incarnation, New York, 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Elizabeth Brent Durell, to Ens. William Cummings Lane, USNR.

LIGHT-SIEGEL—Married in Peoria, Ill., 25 Dec. 1943, Miss Hilda Siegel, to M.Sgt. Israel Light.

MERRITT-MARKEL—Married in New York, 24 Jan. 1944, Miss Norma Markel, to Lt. Roger Merritt, USAAF.

MOHLER-NAYLOR—Married in Orange, N. J., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Florence Pritchett Naylor, daughter of Mrs. Henry A. Howe and the late Lt. Harold S. Naylor, USA, to Capt. Richard P. Mohler, Ft. Sill, Okla., a veteran of the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

MONTGOMERY-FREISE—Married in the chantry of Grace Church, New York, 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Jeanne Louise Freise, to Lt. (jg) John Day Montgomery, USNR.

MOORE-OGDEN—Married in St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Baltimore, Md., 7 Jan. 1944, Miss Frances Nevin Ogden, to Lt. Robert J. Moore, USA.

NOLAND-SHAFFER—Married in the post chapel, Napier Field, Dothan, Ala., 21 Jan. 1944, Miss Anne Childs Shaffer, to AC James William Noland jr., AAF.

NORMAN-SNYDER—Married in Forest Hills, N. Y., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Gail Main Snyder, to Ens. Norman B. Norman, USNR.

ONASCH-FELDHUSEN—Married in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, 20 Jan. 1944, Miss Elin Olivia Feldhusen, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Martin Feldhusen, USCG, to Lt. Charles Ferria Onasch, AAF, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles F. Onasch, USCG.

PATTERSON-BUNKER—Married in Yonkers, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1944, Miss Joanne Bunker, to Ens. John McCord Patterson, USNR.

PEARSON-TREMAINE—Married in the Presbyterian Church, Noroton, Conn., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Aline Tremaine, to Lt. (jg) Ross N. Pearson, USNR.

POLLOK-BLACK—Married in Salinas, Calif., 10 Jan. 1944, Miss Merle Black, to Lt. Herkley Anderson Pollok, jr., AUS.

REA-DRAYTON—Married in All Souls' Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Elizabeth Dunbar Drayton, to Lt. (jg) Howard Warren Rea USNR.

RICHARDSON-FRIEDLIN—Married in Centenary Methodist Church, McComb, Miss., 3 Jan. 1944, Miss Laule Bell Friedlin, to Lt. Seaton Norwood Richardson, jr., AUS.

ROBERTS-JOHNSON—Married in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 19 Jan. 1944, Miss Meryle Johnson, to Lt. James O'Connor Roberts, jr., AUS.

SAMMON-KEELER—Married in the rectory of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, New York, 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Shirley Keeler, to Lt. (jg) Robert R. J. Sammon, USNR.

SHUTZER-WOLFF—Married in New York, 24 Jan. 1944, Miss Audrey Ruth Wolff, to Lt. Sydney J. Shutzer, USA.

SIMPSON-BURKE—Married in Grant Road chapel, Fort Custer, Mich., 15 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary Joseph Burke, to Capt. Robert S. Simpson.

SLATER-OGLESBY—Married in the Selden Chapel, Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Va., 21 Jan. 1944, Miss Martha Elizabeth Oglesby, to Ens. Norman Traverse Slater, USNR.

SMITH-SHUTTLEWORTH—To be married this afternoon, 29 Jan. 1944, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford, Conn., Miss Shirley Dorothy Shuttleworth, to Lt. Richard Elliott Smith, jr.

SPATH-TALMADGE—Married in New York, 20 Jan. 1944, Miss Suzanne Catharine Talmadge, to Lt. Richard M. Spath, AUS, Fort Monmouth N. J.

STARR-LESLIE—Married recently in St. John's Episcopal Church Boulder, Colo., Miss Betty Jane Leslie, to Ens. Maurice Kenneth Starr, USNR.

STEVENS-TODD—Married in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Redlands, Bristol, England, 22 Dec. 1943, Lt. Iona Virginia Todd, ANC, to Lt. James N. Stevens, AAF.

STEVENS-TRAYLOR—Married in the First Christian Church, Augusta, Ga., 15 Jan. 1944, Miss Alma Traylor, to Lt. James Hadden Stevens, USA.

TIPPETT-POOR—Married in Coronado, Calif., 20 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Margaret English Poor, to Lt. Howard Gilbert Tippet, USNR, recently returned from Honolulu.

VAILL-SCHIEPPS—Married in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, Tex., 20 Jan. 1944, Miss Patricia Schiepps, to Lt. John Arnold Vaill, USNR, air arm.

VARS-KINCAID—Married in Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Nancy Kincaid, to Lt. (jg) Addison F. Vars jr., USNR.

VERONDA-HORSTMEIER—Married in the Evangelical Reform Church, Bridgeport, Conn., 25 Jan. 1944, Miss June Karigin Horstmeier, to Ens. Carol McCauley Veronda, USNR.

WALLIN-DANIELS—Married in First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, N. C., 11 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Gladys S. Daniels, to Lt. Carl H. Wallin, AUS.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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WHITING-MORAN — Married in Camp Ritchie, Md., 25 Jan. 1944, Miss Eileen Jane Moran, to Capt. Edward N. Whiting, Jr., Cav., Camp Ritchie.

WOLF-MORRIS — Married in the chapel at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., 7 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary-Susan Morris, to Lt. Edgar Peter Wolf, AAF.

WRIGHT-HAMMERSMITH — Married in Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, D. C., 17 Jan. 1944, Miss Jean Marie Hammersmith, to Lt. (jg) G. Burke Wright, USCGR, stationed in Washington.

YORK-ARMSTRONG — Married in the Church of the Ascension, New York, 20 Jan. 1944, Miss Louise Armstrong, to Maj. Kenneth Henry York, USMCR, recently returned from South Pacific duty.

YORK-GLOVER — Married in Congregational Church, Cambridge, Mass., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Harriet Isabel Glover, to Lt. Gordon Bradbury York, AUS, Ft. Dix, N. J.

YOUNG-THIES — Married in St. Peter's Church, Washington, D. C., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Teresa Thies, to S. Sgt. Thomas R. Young Jr., USMC, Quantico, Va.

Died

AITCHESON — Died in an automobile accident at Minden, La., 22 Jan. 1944, Lt. Robert D. Aitcheson, AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aitcheson, Beltsville, Md., and brother of Lt. William W. Aitcheson, USNR, and Mrs. Marian A. Updike.

ALBERT — Died suddenly at Fort Benning, Ga., 25 Jan. 1944, Capt. Louis Albert, survived by his wife and a daughter, Phyllis, of San Antonio, Tex.

BOLAND — Died as the result of a B-24 Liberator bomber crash west of the Army Air Base, Blythe, Calif., 21 Jan. 1944, 2nd Lt. Carl T. Boland, son of Mrs. Antoinette N. Boland, East Syracuse, N. Y.

BROWNING — Died in Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y., 24 Jan. 1944, Miss Eva Browning, survived by three sisters; two brothers, Brig. Gen. W. S. Browning, USA, ret., and Capt. H. W. Browning, USNR, ret., and five nephews, all in the armed forces.

BURY — Died as the result of a medium bomber crash near Camden, Ark., 20 Jan. 1944, 2nd Lt. Kermit M. Bury, Madison, Wis., stationed at Hunter Field, Ga.

BYERS — Died as the result of a plane crash at municipal airport, Toledo, Ohio, 24 Jan. 1944, 1st Lt. William Henry Byers, 3rd Ferrying Group, of Shelby, N. C.

CHANDLER — Died at Veterans' Administration Hospital, Rutland Heights, Mass., 26 Jan. 1944, Capt. Norman Remis Chandler, USA, ret., survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Palmer Chandler (daughter of Brig. Gen. John McA. Palmer), 77 Larch Road, Cambridge, Mass., and two sons, Pvt. Norman Palmer Chandler, FA, and Pvt. John Palmer Chandler, ERC.

COCHRAN — Died in Washington, D. C., 20 Jan. 1944, Richard Kerens Cochran, father of Lt. Mildred C. Fleming.

COSEBROVE — Died as the result of a mid-air collision of two four-motored bombers near Langley Field, Va., 22 Jan. 1944, 2nd Lt. Howard Cosebroke, AAF, Weston, Mass.

CROSS — Died as the result of the mid-air collision of two Selman Field, La., navigation training planes northwest of Farmerville, La., 24 Jan. 1944, 1st Lt. Jerome R. Cross, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

DAVIS — Died as the result of a medium bomber crash near Camden, Ark., 20 Jan. 1944, 1st Lt. George W. Davis, Wichita, Kans., stationed at Hunter Field, Ga.

DEWEY — Died in Heaton Hospital, Montpelier, Vt., 21 Jan. 1944, Maurice W. Dewey, grand-nephew of the late Admiral George Dewey, USN.

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DREYER — Died in Beekman Street Hospital, New York, 22 Jan. 1944, Eugene R. Dreyer, father of AC Harry A. Dreyer, AAF, Ft. Walter E. Dreyer, AUS, and Lt. William F. Dreyer, AUS.

GANDY — Died at Ocean View, N. J., 9 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Emma R. Gandy, widow of Col. Charles M. Gandy, USA-Ret. She is survived by a son, Col. Charles L. Gandy, MC, USA, and a daughter, Lila M. Gandy, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Louise H. Hough, Cadet Charles L. Gandy, Jr., USMA, and Betsy Gandy.

GAVARIS — Died as the result of a collision-crash into the Gulf about half-mile offshore, of a Flying Fortress from Buckingham Army Airfield and a fighter plane from the Buckingham submarine base at Naples, Fla., 22 Jan. 1944, AC William T. Gavaris. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Constance K. Gavaris, 2562 Creston Ave., the Bronx, N. Y.

HANBAHAN — Died in Iowa City, Iowa, 20 Jan. 1944, Capt. David C. Hanrahan, USNR, commanding officer USN Pre-Flight School, Iowa City.

HARDWAY — Died suddenly, 10 Jan. 1944, at Mesa, Ariz. Ben Franklin Hardway III, seven weeks old, infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Ben F. Hardway, Jr.; grandson of Col. and Mrs. E. F. Hardway, USA-Ret., of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Cubberley of Tenafly, N. J.

HARRISON — Died in Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 22 Jan. 1944, Col. Samuel Charles Harrison, USA-Ret., who was on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippine Islands from 1935 to 1939, being awarded a Distinguished Service Medal for his part in the development of the Philippine Army. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine E. Harrison, and two sons, Capt. Samuel C. Harrison, Jr., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and Lt. Col. Frank H. Harrison, Ft. Benning, Ga. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 25 Jan. 1944.

HIGGINS — Died as the result of a collision-crash into the Gulf about a half-mile offshore, of a Flying Fortress from Buckingham Army Airfield and a fighter plane from the Buckingham submarine base at Naples, Fla., 22 Jan. 1944, AC James L. Higgins. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higgins, 357 Union St., Jersey City, N. J.

HIPP — Died suddenly, 21 Jan. 1944, at Detroit, Mich., Lt. William P. Hipp, USA, son of James O. and Sallie L. Hipp of New York.

JOHNSON — Died in New York, 19 Jan. 1944, Charles A. Johnson, father of Maj. Theodore Johnson, USA.

JUSTICE — Died at Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla., 13 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Estelle C. Justice, wife of the late Col. James Justice, USA, and mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Justice Grimes, wife of Lt. Col. Alston Grimes, USA, Clearwater, Fla., and Mrs. Janet Justice Neighmier, New York City. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

KOVACH — Died as the result of an airplane accident at the Marine Corps Air Station, Goleta, Calif., 22 Jan. 1944, 1st Lt. Joseph Michael Kovach. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kovach, 19 Elm St., North Tarrytown, N. Y., and three brothers, including Lt. Alexander Kovach, AAF, Blythe, Calif.

LOYD — Died recently at Quantico, Va., Maj. Calvin Arthur Lloyd, USMC. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 28 Jan. 1944.

LONG — Died as the result of a mid-air collision of two four-motored bombers near Langley Field, Va., 22 Jan. 1944, S. Sgt. Thomas B. Long, Austin, Tex.

MAUGLER — Died as the result of the mid-air collision of two Selman Field, La., navigation training planes northwest of Farmerville, La., 24 Jan. 1944, AC Winsor Maugler, Melrose, Mass.

MCCARTY — Died at her home in Indianapolis, Ind., 16 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Robert B. McBride, Jr. Surviving her are her husband, Brig. Gen. Robert B. McBride, Jr., now serving in Southwest Pacific, and three children, Lt. Robert B. McBride, 3rd, stationed at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Betty Ellen McBride, and William R. McBride of Indianapolis. She was the daughter-in-law of Col. and Mrs. R. B. McBride, sr., and a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. R. Crowell, wife of Colonel Crowell.

MCCARTY — Died in New York, 18 Jan. 1944, Fred L. McCarty, father of Lt. (jg) Richard D. McCarty, USNR, and Capt. Robert F. McCarty, AAC.

MERREN — Died as the result of a mid-air collision of two four-motored bombers near Langley Field, Va., 22 Jan. 1944, FO Maurice R. Merren, AAF, Grand Rapids, Mich.

METZ — Died at the result of the mid-air collision of two Selman Field, La., navigation training planes northwest of Farmerville, La., 24 Jan. 1944, 2nd Lt. Thomas O. Metz, Absecon, N. J.

MEYERS — Died in the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 21 Jan. 1944, Brig. Gen. Charles Calvin Meyers, acting regimental commander of the 11th Infantry of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

MILLER — Died as the result of a medium bomber crash near Camden, Ark., 20 Jan. 1944.

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2nd Lt. Robert J. Miller, Connellsville, Pa., stationed at Hunter Field, Ga.

NEBORAK — Died as the result of the mid-air collision of two Selman Field, La., navigation planes northwest of Farmerville, La., 24 Jan. 1944, AC Joseph Neborak, Philadelphia, Pa.

OHLSOON — Died as the result of the mid-air collision of two Selman Field, La., navigation planes northwest of Farmerville, La., 24 Jan. 1944, AC Leo C. Ohlsoon, Lock Haven, Pa.

OUGHETREE — Died as the result of the mid-air collision of two Selman Field, La., navigation planes northwest of Farmerville, La., 24 Jan. 1944, AC Jack H. Oughetree, Woodmere, N. Y.

PARTINGTON — Died in New York, 25 Jan. 1944, John Allan Partington, father of S. Sgt. John A. Partington, Jr., USA.

PENNIMAN — Died at Dyersburg, Tenn., 20 Jan. 1944, 1st Lt. George Dobbin Penniman, son of George D. Penniman, Jr., and Lucy Dawson Penniman of New York.

PERKINS — Died as the result of the mid-air collision of two Selman Field, La., navigation planes northwest of Farmerville, La., 24 Jan. 1944, AC Norbert R. Perkins, Des Plaines, Ill.

PRENTISS — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 Jan. 1944, Edward B. Prentiss, son of Col. Louis W. Prentiss, CE, Ft. Belvoir, Va. He is survived by his parents, a sister, Miss Catharine W. Prentiss, and a brother, Louis W. Prentiss, Jr.

PRICHARD — Died as the result of a collision-crash into the Gulf about a half-mile offshore, of a Flying Fortress from Buckingham Army Airfield and a fighter plane from the Buckingham submarine base at Naples, Fla., 22 Jan. 1944, 2nd Lt. Gordon Prichard. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine B. Prichard, 206 15th St., Racine, Wis.

REYNOLDS — Died at the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 25 Jan. 1944, Rear Adm. William Edward Reynolds, USCG, ret., aged 84, first officer of the Coast Guard to attain the rank of rear admiral.

RODNEY — Died very suddenly, 1 Jan. 1944, of a thrombosis, Capt. George B. Rodney, Jr., Inf., on duty at the Dodd Field Replacement Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Interment at National Cemetery, Ft. Sam Houston, 4 Jan. 1944. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Ruffin Rodney; his father, Col. George B. Rodney, Cav., 744, 454 E. Peach Place, San Antonio, Tex.; his mother, Mrs. Anne Rodney, and two brothers, John H. Rodney in the Navy and Richard S. Rodney, a private in the Marine Corps on duty in the South Pacific.

SCOFIELD — Died at Washington, D. C., 21 Jan. 1944, John Cowles Scofield, father of Col. Frank C. Scofield, USA. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 24 Jan.

SEEDS — Died in Philadelphia, Pa., 22 Jan. 1944, Enos Larkin Seeds, father of Lt. Frances S. Grosscup, WAC.

SHARP — Died at the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 24 Jan. 1944, Maj. Cecil Hamlet Sharp, USMC, executive officer of the Marine Corps air station at Edenton, N. C. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Carroll Sharp, a daughter, Miss Martha Ludlow Sharp, and a step-daughter, Miss Nancy C. Draper.

TRACY — Died as the result of an airplane crash in England, 13 Jan. 1944, 1st Lt. Laurence E. Tracy. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Jean A. Tracy, Stamford, Conn., two sons, and his mother.

TRIMPE — Died as the result of a medium bomber crash near Camden, Ark., 20 Jan. 1944, 1st Lt. Robert E. Trimpe, Havana, Ill., stationed at Hunter Field, Ga.

VANCE — Died as the result of a mid-air collision of two four-motored bombers near Langley Field, Va., 22 Jan. 1944, S. Sgt. Oliver M. Vance, Ft. Worth, Tex.

VAN NUYS — Died at his home in Vienna, Va., 25 Jan. 1944, Senator Frederick Van Nuy of Indiana, father of Ens. William Van Nuy, USNR, an aviator serving overseas.

WRIGHT — Died on the USS Turner, 3 Jan. 1944, Ens. Charles Dyer Wright, USNR, son of Mrs. George Barney Wright of Newport, R. I., and the late Captain Wright.

Student Nurse Training

Acting promptly after receiving a favorable report from its Committee on Education and Labor on the bill, S. 1633, authorizing employment in federal hospitals of student nurses trained under the Bolton Act, the Senate this week passed the measure.

The legislation provides that the President shall prescribe a stipend to be paid uniformly by federal institutions employing the students.

Technician Grade Abbreviations

By amendment of AR 850-150, the War Department has prescribed the official abbreviation of technician, third grade, as "Tec 3." Similarly, technician, fourth grade, and technician, fifth grade, will be abbreviated "Tec 4" and "Tec 5," respectively.

Maintenance is a war job—your war job. So make it easier for yourself. Remember that Preventive Maintenance is the easiest maintenance.

OBITUARIES

Col. Samuel C. Harrison, USA-Ret., aged 60, who served in the Army from the World War until his retirement in February, 1942, died in Washington, D. C., 22 Jan. 1944, after a two year illness.

A native of Lake City, Fla., Colonel Harrison was a member of the Florida Legislature in 1916. He served as a colonel in the Florida National Guard and was mustered in with the first Florida regiment for service in the last war. He later went overseas as commanding officer of the 116th Field Artillery.

After the war Colonel Harrison was stationed in Hawaii from 1921 to 1924 and from 1936 through 1939 in the Philippine Islands where he served on the staff of General MacArthur. In October of 1939, Colonel Harrison was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Philippine government for his part in the development of the Philippine Army.

Later he was commanding officer of the Dodd Field Reception Center at San Antonio, Tex. He retired when his health broke and went to Washington for treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Ft. Myer Chapel, 25 Jan. with interment in Arlington National Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brig. Gen. Harry R. Kutz, Brig. Gen. Carl Russell, Col. Paul Porch, Col. T. F. McCarthy, Col. James Phillips, Maj. Thomas Rhodes, Lt. Comdr. Paul M. Lion and Capt. Shelby Finegan.

Colonel Harrison is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine E. Harrison, and two sons, Capt. Samuel C. Harrison, Jr., stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and Lt. Col. Frank R. Harrison, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Colonel and Mrs. Harrison were residents of Jacksonville, Fla., for many years. On his retirement from the Army, he bought a home at 598 N. E. 56th St., Miami, Fla., where Mrs. Harrison plans to be after about sixty days.

Mrs. Emma E. Normoyle, 77, widow of Maj. James E. Normoyle, USA, died at Stamford, Conn., 10 Jan. 1944. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Major Normoyle of the Quartermaster Corps, after whom the Normoyle Transport Camp at San Antonio, Tex., was named, was well known for his active work in the Mississippi floor of 1912. Mrs. Normoyle was a native of St. Louis, Mo.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret N. Kuhn, wife of Col. R. Parker Kuhn, deputy chief of the Army Exchange Service.

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aged. Later, our fighters returned to the area and shot down, without loss, fourteen enemy fighters and one probably of a force of sixty rising to intercept.

Cape Hoskins: Our escorted medium units dropped twenty-four tons of bombs on enemy supply areas, starting fires.

Borgen Bay: Our ground patrols raiding the Natamo area killed forty of the enemy and destroyed twenty machine guns and quantities of ammunition and supplies.

Arawe: Two light enemy air raids at night were ineffectual.

New Guinea: Wewak: Our escorted heavy units at midday returned to the attack on Wewak and Boram airdromes, causing numerous fires in supply dumps and revetments. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground. There was no interception.

Hansa Bay: Our escorted medium units bombed and strafed enemy supply areas, starting many fires. A number of barges along the shore were destroyed.

Ramu Valley: Our ground forces have completely driven the enemy from strong defensive positions at Kankiro Saddle. We are now firmly established and are consolidating our gains. To the southwest, our dive-bombers with fighter escort attacked the village at Mataloi.

Rai Coast: Our patrols southwest of Sio killed an additional twenty-three enemy stragglers.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Numa Numa: Our torpedo and dive-bombers effectively attacked enemy positions.

Empress Augusta Bay: Our air patrols bombed Monoiti Mission and strafed enemy positions in the Shortlands. Enemy aircraft raided Torokina before dawn, causing minor casualties.

HQ. ALGIERS

A special communique: British and American troops of General Clark's Fifth Army landed early this morning on the west coast of Italy deep in the rear of the present enemy frontline positions. Naval and air forces are supporting ground troops.

The landing was coordinated with strong attacks by other units of the Fifth Army, including British, French and American, in the Liri Valley.

The amphibious attacks began before dawn, with Allied troops of the Fifth Army going ashore from landing craft along a beachfront extending several miles from north to south.

British Commandos and American Rangers are participating in this assault. Operations in Italy are under General Alexander, commander of the Allied Central Mediterranean Forces, formerly the Fifteenth Army Group.

A special naval communique: A united British, United States and Greek Navy carried out the successful landing of British and

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American troops of the Fifth Army on the west coast of Italy this morning.

The warships which escorted the force are, with additional Netherlands and French ships, supporting the operations with gunfire.

Admiral Frank J. Lowry, USN, is in command of the naval forces. Rear Adm. Thomas Hope Troubridge of the British Navy commands that part of the forces which landed British troops.

EUROPEAN THEATER, HQ., LONDON

22 January

A joint communique: It is announced by the Air Ministry and headquarters of the European Theatre of Operations of the United States Army that strong formations of heavy, medium, light and fighter-bombers attacked military objectives in the Pas-de-Calais area yesterday.

Enemy fighters opposition generally was weak.

US Flying Fortresses and Liberators were escorted by Thunderbolts and Lightnings.

Fourteen enemy aircraft were destroyed, seven by heavy bombers and seven by fighters.

US medium bombers (Marauders) and RAF medium light and fighter-bombers (Bostons, Mitchells, Mosquitos, Typhoons and Hurricanes) also made a series of attacks.

Escort support and cover were provided by RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters, which destroyed five enemy aircraft.

From these operations six heavy bombers, two light bombers and three fighters are missing.

24 January

USAAF Marauders and RAF medium bombers, escorted and supported by RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters, today attacked military objectives in northern France.

25 January

A formation of eighty AAF Thunderbolt fighter-bombers attacked enemy airfields at Glize-Rijen and Leeuwarden in the Netherlands today.

Other Thunderbolts and fighters carried out offensive sweeps over the Zuider Zee area. None of our aircraft is missing.

EIGHTH USAF, HQ., LONDON

24 January

US Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustang fighters, bombed targets in western Germany today. In aerial combats twenty-one enemy aircraft were destroyed, two by the heavy bombers and nineteen by fighters.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators were given withdrawal cover by RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters.

USAAF medium bombers (Marauders) and RAF medium, light and fighter-bombers (Bostons, Mitchells, Mosquitos, Typhoons) attacked military objectives in northern France. Escort and cover were provided by RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters.

This morning RAF Typhoon fighters, on offensive patrol, destroyed three enemy aircraft off the Netherlands coast.

From all these operations two heavy bombers, one fighter-bomber and ten fighters are missing.

FOURTEENTH USAF, HQ., CHUNGKING

20 January

Mitchells of the Fourteenth Air Force were active on 8 and 19 Jan. over Indo-China.

On 18 Jan. they bombed the railroad dock area at Campha port. Two buildings were destroyed, heavy black smoke indicating one was used for oil and storage. Our aircraft then strafed the target.

On 19 Jan. Mitchells with fighter escort attacked Japanese barracks at Moncay. All bombs fell in the target area, and white smoke was visible ten miles.

All our aircraft returned safely from these missions.

21 January

Liberators of the Fourteenth Air Force on 20 Jan. sank a 1,700-ton passenger freighter and a 1,500-ton tanker in a sea sweep off the southeast China coast. Both vessels were set afire, settling beneath the waves as the crews abandoned ship.

All our aircraft returned safely.

25 January

Mitchells of the Fourteenth Air Force with fighter escort, including airplanes of the Chinese-American Wing, bombed the Kaitak airfield at Hong Kong 23 Jan. All of our airplanes encountered heavy air attack and were intercepted on leaving the target. One Zero was shot down.

Mitchells of the Chinese-American Wing, on a sea sweep off the southeast China coast, attacked a Japanese convoy of seven merchant ships. One 5,000-ton freighter was seriously damaged and probably sunk.

All our aircraft returned safely.

The J.A. in War

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amination as to legal sufficiency. Sentences involving death, confinement in a penitentiary, dismissal of an officer, or immediate dishonorable discharge of an enlisted man, may not be carried into effect until the record of trial has been examined by a Board of Review, composed of three judge advocates, in the Office of The Judge Advocate General, and by The Judge Advocate General, and found legally sufficient to support the sentence. Moreover, with minor exceptions, sentences affecting a general officer or extending to dismissal of an officer, suspen-

sion or dismissal of a cadet, or death, may not be ordered executed until confirmed by the President of the United States.

In order to expedite this process, without materially diminishing the safeguards which it affords, the Articles of War provide for the establishment with distant commands of branches of the Office of The Judge Advocate General, each with an Assistant Judge Advocate General in charge and a Board or Boards of Review. When such a Branch Office is established, the Assistant Judge Advocate General has, for that command, the powers of The Judge Advocate General, the Board of Review has the powers of a Board in Washington, and the Commanding General has most of the powers of confirmation of the President. Four such Branch Offices of The Judge Advocate General have been established during the present war; in Great Britain, in North Africa, in Australia and in India. Their existence makes possible swift justice of the type described above.

By an Act of Congress of 1942, designed to promote and maintain friendly relations in foreign countries, the scope of which was materially extended by a 1943 amendment, the War Department is empowered to appoint commissions for the administrative settlement of claims of friendly inhabitants of foreign countries for damage to life, person or property caused by United States military forces or military or civilian personnel thereof. The Judge Advocate General is charged with general supervision of the administration of this act and with the duty of reviewing claims for large amounts. Judge advocates are in key positions in the claims services established in overseas theaters of operations. The administration of the Foreign Claims Act is of vital importance in keeping the friendship of Allied peoples and conciliating the population of occupied enemy territory.

As our armies seize enemy territory military governments must be established and new needs for judge advocates arise—to negotiate with authorities of the enemy government, to draft proclamations and ordinances, to act as members of and review the records of provost courts and military commissions set up to administer justice to the civilian population, to advise military governors and administrators as to their powers under international law with respect to persons and property in the occupied territory.

The imminence of combat and the unavailability of normal legal service made necessary in 1943 the establishment of a legal assistance system with an office in each post and large unit of the Army, supervised by the judge advocate and staffed by a trained lawyer-officer, ready to advise soldiers as to their personal legal affairs, draft their wills and other legal documents, and protect their legal rights. The organization and supervision of this system are functions of The Judge Advocate General.

Even in the heat of combat itself the advice of the judge advocate is constantly in demand, and its soundness is important. English soldiers have been shackled in German prison camps in retaliation for an alleged violation of the law of war by the British commander in the Dieppe raid. Questions demanding immediate solution arise constantly: May newly-captured prisoners of war be put to work building badly-needed flight strips? May medical officers defend their field hospital against hostile attack? Should the wholesale promotions made by German General Von Arnim during the final hours of the Africa Korps' last stand on Cap Bon be recognized by our forces? These and many more problems require solution.

Where the combat troops go, there goes the judge advocate.

Pay of Army Mail Clerks

Although the War Department asked for legislation, which was enacted 21 Aug. 1941, to authorize payment of not to exceed \$500 a year to men designated as mail clerks and \$300 to men designated as assistant mail clerks, it has ruled that since such clerks are given increases in grade it is not contemplated that the additional pay permitted by the act will be paid.

Overseas Personnel Order Gifts

Naval as well as Army personnel serving outside the continental United States may now send gifts to relatives and friends at home, for any occasion, throughout the year, by placing orders through Ship's Service stores ashore or Army post exchanges.

The plan was originated by the Army as a special Christmas service for its personnel overseas. It has now been extended as a year-around arrangement with Navy participation. Under the plan any Navy or Army person may place an order at any Ship's Service store ashore or Army post exchange outside the continental United States, and have the gift delivered to any address in the United States. An appropriate gift card

is included.

A special gift catalog issued by the Army Exchange Service is being supplied to all participating Ship's Service stores. The list of items available ranges from war bonds to toys and includes flowers, toilet articles, perfume, neckties, books and candy. Prices listed include delivery to any point in the United States.

Award 25-Yr. Pin

Miss Helene Phillibert has been presented with the first of the Navy Department's recognition pins for civilian service to be awarded to an employee in the Office of Public Relations.

The pin was presented by Capt. Leland P. Lovette, USN, Director of Public Relations of the Navy.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

Nothing more clearly shows the relations which have developed between the President and Congress than the booms mingled with scattered cheers, which marked the reception of his message on the Soldier vote legislation. Congressmen who have been endeavoring for weeks to solve the knotty constitutional question of states rights, resented the charge of fraud and the implication that they were guilty of criminal malfeasance, and the bitterness which has been intensified will increase their opposition to the legislative program of the Chief Executive. Even though the just completed tax bill should be vetoed, which is doubtful in view of the substantial maintenance of the contract renegotiation law, Congress will not comply with the President's demand to quadruple the amount of additional revenue which its measure contemplates. The fact that the Army now finds it will be unnecessary to spend \$27.4 billions this year which Congress had appropriated, in compliance with its estimates, is pointed to at the Capitol to buttress the view that the higher revenue will not be needed. Congress will not pass the National Service bill, although the President's demand for it has been strongly reinforced by testimony and broadcasts by the Secretary of War, and also by the testimony of Under Secretary Patterson and the prospective testimony of the Chief of Staff. The President claimed this legislation would prevent strikes, but the sentiment in Congress is that he should enforce the anti-strike law. A special House Committee is sharply critical of the enforcement of the Union membership maintenance principle, holding that it is unconstitutional. Given more funds, the Dies Committee has announced its purpose to investigate the Political Action Committee of the CIO, which has raised a fund of \$2 millions allegedly to defeat Congressmen who voted for the anti-strike act for the inclusion in the tax bill of the provision requiring labor unions to report their income and expenditures, and for other so-called anti-labor measures. There is bitterness, too, against the subsidy program of the President, but concessions on both sides probably will result in a continuance on a much smaller scale of this form of price support, than the White House feels advisable. The War Food Administration has announced support prices for 30 crops and commodities, which will involve federal expenditures of only half of the amount spent in the past year. This action the administration says is necessary in order to obtain maximum production. Such production is declared to be essential because of the greater call that will be made upon the United States as a result of the U. N. N. R. A. relief and rehabilitation authorization program which the House has approved, and which the Senate likewise will endorse. Avowedly to prevent inflation, the W. F. A. has announced it will freeze farm wages at the October 1942 level, and will create Boards in States where wages are being paid said to be inflationary.

In view of the movement for a Fourth Term for the President, officially inaugurated by the National Democratic Committee which met last week in Washington, it is apparent that throughout the current session politics will dominate

practically every phase of the legislative program.

Marine Corps Promotions

Marine Corps personnel policies were attacked and defended as the Senate last week debated the nomination of Col. William P. T. Hill to be Quartermaster for four years, with rank of brigadier general, succeeding Maj. Gen. Seth Williams who retires for age 1 Feb.

Colonel Hill's nomination was confirmed, as stated on page 610 of the 22 Jan. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Reminding that the Marine Corps had stated that it was important that the nomination be acted upon before 1 Feb. because it is necessary to have an active officer in charge of the Quartermaster Department, Senator Bushfield, S. Dak., who opposed the Hill nomination, declared:

"I wonder if Senators know that the same General Williams, whose place it is so important to fill because of the crisis of war in which we are engaged on 20 Dec. took a leave of absence of 40 days as head of the Quartermaster Department and is at the present time in one of the southern States on a hunting trip, and has been for some time. I see no urgency for passing upon the case if the head of the department, whose marines are fighting all over the world, finds time to quit his post for 40 days and go on a hunting trip."

It was indicated at Marine Corps headquarters this week that General Williams was on terminal leave of absence preparatory to retiring.

Senator Bushfield stated that 140 colonels were senior to Colonel Hill, six of them on duty in the Quartermaster Department. Making it clear, however, that he did not favor appointments solely on the basis of seniority, the Senator stated that such nominations should be made by selection boards and not on the personal recommendations of the Commandant or other official.

Defending the Hill choice, Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee stated that the selective system in the Navy and Marine Corps, "as I have observed it during the years, operates in a very satisfactory way." Senator Walsh continued:

"In my experience, there have come to the attention of the Committee on Naval Affairs only a very few cases of officers who thought they should have been selected and who complained because they were not selected. That is understandable, because we can all understand the delicate position in which an officer who was not selected would find himself if he appealed to a congressional committee to have his qualifications considered, and requested that have stated the reasons why he should be passed over. So I can understand why perhaps very few such cases have come to our attention. None has come to us in recent years. Some years ago there were some cases in which complaints were made against the selective system, but such complaints have not been made in recent years."

"In years I have not heard, even privately, with perhaps one or two exceptions, of any dissatisfaction with the system. Many excellent officers are passed over in the selective system, but it is because there are so few vacancies in the higher grades."

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 1506. Amends the Pay Readjustment Act to provide that all periods of enlistment or appointment shall be counted in computing length of service for pay purposes during any war and for 6 months thereafter. Reported by House Military Affairs Committee.

H. R. 3687. 1943 tax bill passed by Senate, amended. To conference.

H. R. 2207. Restoring to citizenship members of the armed forces found guilty of desertion in time of war but restored to active duty in time of war, or reenlisted or inducted in time of war with the permission of competent authority. Signed by President.

S. 1612. Providing for absentee voting for members of the armed forces. Reported by Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. 1633. Amends existing law, in regard to the training of nurses for the armed forces, hospitals, and war industries by authorizing the providing of uniforms, and insignia, and the transfer of student nurses to federal hospitals for continuation of training. Reported by Senate Committee on Education and Labor. Passed by Senate.

S. 1285. Providing for absentee voting for members of the armed forces. Reported by House Committee on Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress.

S. 1543. Providing for mustering-out payments to members of the armed forces. To President.

H. R. 4029. Rep. Maas, Minn. To provide

MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant Marine

The annual report of the Maritime Commission, submitted to Congress 22 Jan., outlines the steps taken during fiscal year ended 30 June last, to achieve the greatest shipbuilding feats in history.

The expansion of shipyards during the period to a total of 81 with more than 300 ways made possible the unprecedented record of completing 1,896 vessels aggregating 19,235,626 deadweight tons during the calendar year just ended.

It is also shown that on 1 July, 1942, the Maritime Commission had contracted for 2,540 ships and that a year later contracts for 3,326 vessels were outstanding, 1,397 having been completed in the meantime. At the end of the fiscal year the American Merchant Marine totaled approximately 2,000 vessels of 2,400 deadweight tons or larger.

Comptroller General Lindsay Warren has reported to Congress that the government's purchase of ten cargo ships from the Southern Pacific Co. (Morgan Line) in 1941 for \$4,733,952 "resulted in a wasteful and extravagant expenditure of public funds."

The report, made public 21 Jan., stated that the purchase was made outright by the Maritime Commission when the vessels could legally have been requisitioned for war use pending an investigation of their value.

Mr. Warren's report charged that much expense was involved in reconditioning the vessels and alleged that taking them on an "as is" basis was unreasonable.

Speed Pension Claim Clearance

A new procedure to speed and simplify the clearance of pension claims by soldiers discharged for physical disability has been ordered by the War Department.

Henceforth, when it appears that an enlisted man will be discharged for disability, the hospital will begin the collection of the necessary records immediately after the man enters, instead of waiting until a final determination has been made in his case. Other hospitals which may be requested to furnish clinical records are enjoined to forward them within 48 hours after receipt of the request.

Early requests to the War Department for photostatic copies of the original physical examinations of the disabled men taken when they entered the Army also will be made.

Veterans who require further hospitalization are transferred to the proper veteran's facility, and their discharge from the Army is accomplished after their arrival so that there will be no break in their treatment.

All available records, including the photostat of the initial physical examination and whatever clinical records are on hand, will be forwarded to the Veterans' Administration when the man is discharged or as soon thereafter as they are collected.

The War Department is urging all enlisted men discharged for disability to file a pension claim at the time of discharge. This will facilitate the process, it was emphasized, because the clinical and other records necessary in such cases are then more readily available for transmission to the Veterans' Administration which has the final determination of pension and other rights.

Coincidentally with issuance of the Army's order, four Senators—Kilgore, W. Va.; Truman, Mo.; Brewster, Me., and La Follette, Wis.—introduced a bill, S. 1656, which would provide that no member of the armed forces shall be discharged for disability until his rights to compensation and other veterans' benefits shall have been adjudicated by the Veterans' Administration.

Change Gas Symbols

Training Manual 3-215 has been amended by the War Department to change the symbol for mustard gas from "HS" to "H" and for lewisite from "M-1" to "L."

titles of Paymaster General and Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps for the heads of the Paymaster and Quartermaster Departments of the Marine Corps.

H. R. 4030. Rep. Vinson, Ga. Providing that the bonds of bonded officers and enlisted personnel of the Navy Marine Corps, and Coast Guard shall be continued by the payment and acceptance of the premiums.

H. R. 4051. Rep. Beall, Md. H. R. 4052. Rep. Hays, Ark. H. R. 4053. Rep. Lane, Mass. H. R. 4055. Rep. Rogers, Calif. H. R. 4056. Rep. Stearns, N. H. H. R. 4057. Rep. Rankin, Miss. H. R. 4064. Rep. Rogers, Mass. To provide federal aid for the readjustment in civilian life of returning World War II veterans.

H. R. 4061. Rep. Vinson, Ga. S. 1689. Sen. Walsh, Mass. Authorizes appropriations for the U. S. Navy for additional ship repair facilities.

S. 1663. Amends the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide that time spent in the armed services after 16 Sept. 1940 and up to 6 months after the end of the war shall be credited toward Civil Service retirement.

Awards and Decorations

Medal of Honor

Col. N. E. Kearby, AC, USA Fifth AF fighter group commander, for braving enormous odds unhesitatingly in an air battle near Wewak, New Guinea, 11 Oct. 1943, shooting down six Japanese planes and saving the life of a comrade.

Legion of Merit

Rear Adm. F. J. Lowry, USN, Commander of Amphibious Forces, Northwest African waters for service as Commander Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces and as Commander of a Task Force during invasion of Italy.

Capt. I. T. Duke, USN, for services as an Operations Officer of a Joint Army-Navy Staff during planning Attu and Kiska operations and later as Operations Officer, staff of Commander Assault Force during seizure and occupation of Attu in May 1943 and occupation of Kiska in August 1943.

Comdr. W. C. Specht, USN, as CO, Motor Torpedo Boat Sq. Training Center, Melville, R. I., from 16 Mar. 1942, to 30 Aug. 1943.

Lt. Comdr. N. G. Ward, USN, for services as CO, submarine during an exceptionally long fifth war patrol in Japanese waters.

Silver Star

Lt. Comdr. C. L. Bennett, USN, Gold Star in lieu of 2d SS, for services as CO, submarine, war patrol, Japanese waters.

Comdr. A. C. Burrows, USN, as CO, submarine, war patrol, Japanese waters.

Lt. Comdr. G. E. Porter, USN, as Ex. Offr., submarine, war patrols Japanese waters.

Lt. Danforth Huntington, USNR, as Gunner's Offr., destroyer in action against Japanese.

Air Medal

Award of the Air Medal or Bronze OLC to Air Medal to more than 250 members USAAF, Twelfth Air Support Command, Northwest Africa, for antisubmarine patrol flights, announced by War Department 24 Jan.

Soldier's Medal

1st Lt. J. A. Osborne, FA, near Dot Inlet, New Guinea, 17 Aug. 1943.

1st Lt. W. L. Weinmann, jr. TC, Aleutian port, 16 Oct. 1943.

2d Lt. R. W. Bean, CE, Aleutian base, 8 Aug. 1943.

2d Lt. C. W. Guy, FA, near Dot Inlet, New Guinea, 17 Aug. 1943.

Sgt. G. R. Puffett, Inf., near Dixon Springs, Tenn., 13 July 1943.

T4 C. M. Brumblow jr., Inf., near Dot Inlet, New Guinea, 17 Aug. 1943.

T4 A. F. Scharosch, MD, 17-mile Hospital, Port Moresby, New Guinea, 20 Nov. 1942.

Cpl. R. T. Schwerzler, TC, Sitka, Alaska, 15 Aug. 1943.

Cpl. R. W. Watts, CA, Aleutian air base 21 Sept. 1943.

T5 S. W. Phillips, Ord., ordnance ammunition dump in Southwest Pacific area, 13 Oct. 1943.

Pfc. Noah Hamilton, Inf., Aleutian air base, 21 Sept. 1943.

Pfc. W. H. Harrington, Inf., Alaska, 21 Oct. 1943.

Pfc. H. E. Huey, Ord., ordnance ammunition dump Southwest Pacific area, 13 Oct. 1943.

Pfc. K. B. May, CA, Aleutian air base, 21 Sept. 1943.

Pfc. B. J. Zelinski, CE, Aleutian base, 8 Aug. 1943.

Pvt. C. C. Fejfar, Ord., ordnance ammunition depot, Southwest Pacific area, 13 Oct. 1943.

Navy and Marine Corps Medal

Lt. J. D. Schnupp, USN, submarine, war patrol, Japanese waters, conducting reconnaissance, in rubber boat, of enemy-held coast of an island.

Lt. (jr) C. E. Bowman, USN, service, submarine, three war patrols.

Ens. K. G. Curtis, USN, submarine, war patrol Japanese waters, conducting reconnaissance, in rubber boat, of enemy-held coast of an island.

Chf. El. H. J. Fredette, USN, submarine, seven war patrols.

Sic B. D. Izzi, USNR, survivor of 83 days on life raft, for ingenuity displayed during ordeal.

Letters of Commendation

Capt. C. L. Anderson, jr., USN, for services as Comdr. Task Group, in support of amphibious invasion of Italy.

Foreign Awards

Comdr. G. F. Galpin, chief of the U. S. naval mission to Cuba and Lt. Comdr. Robert Ely, attached to the mission, Order of Naval Merit of Cuba.

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Generals' Nominations

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Thomas F. Farrell (lt. col., Engineer Reserve).
Thomas O. Hardin (temp. lt. col., AUS).
Lt. Col. to Brig. Gen., AUS
Paul Lewis Ransom, Inf.

Whether General Grunert will receive a new assignment was not indicated by the War Department. Usually, promotion of an officer already holding a lieutenant generalcy by virtue of command of an army is followed by his relief from such duty.

There is speculation that the newly enlarged Eastern Defense Command may be separated from the First Army—General Grunert now holds both commands—just as the Western Defense Command and the Fourth Army were separated some months ago.

General Grunert was commissioned a second lieutenant of Cavalry, 28 April 1901, having enlisted since 29 Sept. 1898. Subsequently he served in the Philippines and with the Army of Cuban Pacification. Sailing for France in December 1917 he returned to this country from Germany, where he served with the Army of Occupation, in July 1919. He commanded the Philippine Department in 1940, became commanding general of the 6th Corps Area in 1942. He was designated commanding general of the Eastern Defense Command and First Army, 8 Oct. 1943, with the rank of lieutenant general.

General Walter B. Smith is chief of staff to General Eisenhower in the European Theater. The next rank is considered appropriate to the post.

General Smith entered the military service as second lieutenant of the Infantry Reserve, 27 Nov. 1917. After many assignments in this country and service in the Philippines he was appointed to the War Department General Staff in 1939, becoming Secretary of the General Staff in 1941. In September, 1942, he became Chief of Staff in the European theater of operations, subsequently Chief of Staff to General Dwight D. Eisenhower in North

Africa and afterward was appointed his chief of staff in the European theater.

The two colonels promoted to major general, AUS, are now both major generals by virtue of the statutory posts they hold. Maj. Gen. Virgil L. Peterson's four year term as Inspector General expires 27 Feb. Maj. Gen. John F. Williams' four year tour as chief of the National Guard Bureau expires 31 Jan. It has not yet been announced whether the two officers will continue in their posts as acting chiefs or will be given new duties. However, it is presumed that the officers will continue in their present jobs for, in the case of General Williams particularly, his term will expire before a new nomination could be presented and confirmed.

Col. Ralph M. Immell, the other National Guard officer on the promotion list, confirmed as brigadier general, is serving with distinction in North Africa. Adjutant General of Wisconsin, with rank of brigadier general, he took a step down in grade to get active duty.

The confirmations represent a flying comeback for at least one officer. Lt. Col. Paul Lewis Ransom, Inf., previously had held rank of major general, AUS, and had served as commander of the Camp Croft Infantry Replacement Training Center and commander of the 98th Division. Reduced from that rank, his work has earned him a new promotion.

Mustering Out Pay

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Alaska.
"(3) \$100 for persons who have performed active service for less than 60 days.

"(b) Each person eligible to receive mustering-out payment under subsection (a) (1) shall receive one-third of the stipulated amount at the time of final discharge or ultimate relief from active service; and the remaining amount of such payment shall be paid in two equal installments—one month and two months, respectively, from the date of the original payment. Each person eligible to receive mustering-out payment under subsection (a) (2) shall receive one-half of the stipulated amount at the time of final discharge or ultimate relief from active service; and the remaining amount of such payment shall be paid one month from the date of the original payment. Each person eligible to receive mustering-out payment under subsection (a) (3) shall receive the stipulated amount at the time of such discharge or relief from active service.

"Sec. 3. Any member of the armed forces entitled to mustering-out payment who shall have been discharged or relieved from active service under honorable conditions before the effective date of this Act shall if application therefor is made within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, be paid such mustering-out payment by the War Department or the Navy Department, as the case may be, beginning within one month after application has been received and approved by such department; Provided, That no member of the armed services shall receive mustering-out payment under this Act more than once, and such payment shall accrue and the amount thereof shall be computed as of the time of discharge for the purpose of effecting a permanent separation from the service or of ultimate relief from active service.

Sec. 4. Provides for payment to dependents where veteran dies.
Sec. 5. Miscellaneous provisions.
Sec. 6. Definitions.
Sec. 7. Authorizes use of Army and Navy funds to make payments.
"Sec. 8. This Act may be cited as the 'Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944'."

Army Promotion Freeze

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However, the department will strenuously oppose freezing of lower rank promotions.

Such a freeze would run counter to the service-in-grade promotion law approved by Congress 13 June 1940. Any Regular officer retired for other than disability during the war would, if frozen in grade, retire in permanent rank. Many below retirement ages also would be adversely affected since promotion is based upon number of years served in grade. If, for example, a major with 22 years' and 10 months' service, due for promotion to lieutenant colonel after 23 years' service, were frozen in grade for, say, three years, he would find after the war when he is promoted to grade of lieutenant colonel that he still must serve five years as a lieutenant colonel before being eligible for promotion to colonel.

Navy Discharges

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where proficiency and conduct marks do not justify an honorable discharge; for the convenience of the government or the individual; for dependency, or for inaptitude.

Army Personnel Policy

Major changes affecting both the officer and enlisted personnel of the Army have been ordered as a result of a restudy of troop requirements for the current year, the War Department announced this week.

That part of the announcement provides that officers over age 38 who do not have assignments will be released was referred to by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week.

However, the department broadened the scope of the order as reported last week, stating that officers over 38 whose retention is not essential to the war effort may request relief from active duty.

Referring to the fact that the greater part of the Army soon will be overseas, the department stated that physically qualified enlisted men who have served a total of more than 12 months at stations in the United States will be reassigned to units or activities destined for overseas service. Places of such men will be taken by civilians, by Wacs and by the physically handicapped enlisted men.

Text of the department's announcement follows:

"As the movement of troops overseas is accelerated, activities at the Army's domestic establishments will be curtailed with sharp reductions in administrative and overhead personnel. The Army will no longer need all its present troop housing facilities and it will be necessary to place a number of camps, posts, stations, and other installations on a caretaker basis, and to return many of the civilian installations and facilities which previously had been taken over by the Army.

"To carry out this shift of personnel from the defensive to the offensive, from the continental United States to the world's battlefronts, the War Department has ordered that physically qualified enlisted men in all branches of the Army who have served a total of more than 12 months at fixed stations or overhead activities in the United States be reassigned to units or mobile activities ultimately destined for overseas service.

"Enlisted men under 30 years of age will be reassigned first, according to their length of service in the United States. Next to be reassigned will be those over 30 years of age, in order of age, youngest first.

The physical standards will be the same as those already prescribed for men earmarked for overseas service. These follow generally the standards for induction into the Army.

"The reassignments from overhead to overseas units, however, will not apply to enlisted men who have served in overseas commands at any time since 1 Dec. 1941. Neither will they apply to men possessing highly specialized skills which cannot be utilized fully in any unit destined for overseas.

"Replacements for reassigned enlisted men, when necessary, will be made first from civilians, next by Women's Army Corps personnel, then, in order, by men permanently disqualified for overseas service, men who have served overseas, recently inducted men with physical handicaps, enlisted men with less than 12 months service in fixed installations in the United States.

The Servicemen's Vote

President Roosevelt on 26 Jan. sent a sharp message to Congress, calling the service voting bill passed by the Senate "a fraud on the soldiers and sailors and marines" and advocating the enactment of a bill authorizing the use of a uniform "Federal Ballot" to be distributed, collected, and returned to the states by the federal government.

The President pointed out that such a ballot would permit service men to vote only for those running for Federal office and not for state and local offices. To include the latter group would not be practicable, the President said, pointing out that it would increase the size and weight of the ballot so as to make air delivery a "physical impossibility."

In Congress, where it seems that virtually everyone is in favor of permitting the soldiers to vote, the only differences being in finding a practicable method under the Constitution, there was considerable resentment at the President's reference to the bill passed by the Senate as a "fraud." The President's message also objected to enacting a bill without a roll call, stating "as an interested citizen" that "most Americans will agree with me that every member of the two houses of Congress ought to be willing in justice to stand up and be counted."

Honor General MacArthur

President Roosevelt has awarded General Douglas MacArthur the Distinguished Service Medal "for exceptionally distinguished service as supreme commander of the Allied forces in the South-

west Pacific since March, 1942," it was announced this week in dispatches from Allied Headquarters in New Guinea.

The award was presented to General MacArthur on his 64th birthday, 26 Jan., by Maj. Gen. Richard J. Marshall, his deputy chief of staff. The citation said:

"Under extremely difficult conditions of terrain and climate and with limited forces and materiel he expelled the enemy from eastern New Guinea, secured lodgments on the island of New Britain, and gave strategic direction to the co-ordinated operations resulting in the conquest of the New Georgia group and the establishment of United States Army and Navy forces on Bougainville Islands.

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